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REASSURING STATEMENT IS MADE BY DR. HODZA

Mobilisation Measures Violation Of Czech Constitution

SUDETEN GERMANS DEMAND DISMISSAL OF GEN. KREJCI

Prague, May 23.

The Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, is said to have made a reassuring statement to representatives of the Sudeten German Party yesterday regarding the Czech mobilisation measures in the Sudeten German districts. He expressed the hope that it will be possible to rescind the mobilisation measures within a few days.

An estimate by competent quarters here yesterday evening puts the expenditure resulting from the mobilisation measures at about 50 million Czech crowns.

The amount, however, is said to include the cost of eventual demobilising.

Dr. Hodza

Makes

No Promises

Prague, May 23.

Dr. Hodza, Czech Prime Minister, is holding conversations this afternoon with the Henlein Party, represented by Deputy Frank, and two other representatives of the Sudeten German Party.

Sudeten German sources state that their representatives had requested the normalisation of conditions on the frontier to which Dr. Hodza returned a non-committal reply, adding that he hoped that such conditions would be restored in a few days but made no promises of troop withdrawals. (Reuter.)

EMPIRE EXHIBITION ATTENDANCE OVER 1,500,000

London, May 23.

By the end of this week the total attendance at the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow will be over 1,500,000.

Among those who will be attending this week are 80 unemployed from the Clyde who are going to Glasgow as guests of the Queen.

A donation has been sent to the Commission investigating the depressed areas by Her Majesty for the purpose. (Reuter Bulletin.)

OUR CANDID CAMERA



Snapshots taken at the Fifth Extra Race meeting.

Empire Day Message

LORD BLEDISLOE'S GREETINGS

CHIEF BULWARK OF PEACE

The following Empire Day Message has been received from the Viscount Bledisloe, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., President of the Empire Day Movement (Non-Party, Non-Sectarian and Non-Racial):—

"A year ago on Empire Day we were all acclaiming with affectionate fervour our newly-crowned King and wishing him and his charming consort a long, happy and prosperous reign over a vast Empire scattered over every quarter of the globe but inseparably united by ties of loyalty, to the throne, traditions of freedom and justice and noble ideals of service and of righteousness. Today King George the Sixth is firmly established not merely on the throne of his ancestors, but in the hearts of his people, faithful to the pledge which he gave at his Coronation that the welfare of his subjects would be the paramount aim of his life.

"As President of the Empire Day Movement I send you all hearty greetings. I feel confident that our Empire is the chief bulwark of peace, freedom and good government in the world and earnestly hope that whatever be our station in life our race or occupation, we may, by God's help, following the example of our King and Queen, make the service of God and of our fellow men the ideal of our lives. Also that by mutual helpfulness, industry, integrity and the consciousness that we all belong to the same great human family of the British Commonwealth, we may maintain unabated its powerful influence in promoting the happiness, the peace and the progress of mankind."

BLEDISLOE.

London, May 24, 1938.

FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND

Viscount Bledisloe, who is 70 years old, is the son of Mr. Charles Bathurst, of Lydney Park, Gloucestershire, and was educated at Sherborne, Eton and University College, Oxford.

For many years he was a Conservative Member of Parliament and from 1924 to 1928 was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

Viscount Bledisloe was appointed Governor-General of New Zealand in 1930. He won the appreciation of farmers in New Zealand by his wide knowledge of agriculture. He presented 1,300 acres of the Waitangi estate to the Government and people of New Zealand in 1932. His Governorship was very successful.

He was raised to the peerage in 1918 and received a Viscounty in 1935.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-9/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/16d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 23.

London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—

May 21. May 23.

Spot.....18-3/4 18-3/4

Forward.....18-1/2 18-1/2

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APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE FEARED IN VOLCANIC UPHEAVALS IN JAPANESE 'QUAKE' BELT: COLONY FEELS TREMORS

DARING CHINESE AIRMEN



Picture shows the Chinese airmen of the famous squadron who staged a dramatic flight over Japan on May 20 when they dropped thousands of leaflets. They are being welcomed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, upon their safe return to Hankow. (Photo. Central News).

Rumours About Germany And The China War

RUMOURS were spread about Hong Kong yesterday that the German Government had declined to supply further munitions to China and that the German military advisers were to be recalled.

The evening papers considered the rumours sufficiently important to feature on their front pages, but we beg to differ.

However what we do think important, and that is why we are displaying it on our front page, is to show that the developments referred to will have no effect on China's conduct of the war.

It has been a well-known fact that for months past the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin has been wearing out his boots going several times a day from the Zeiten to the Wilhelmstrasse with only one purpose in view.

BUT LET us consider the rumours themselves. Is a great quantity of munitions coming from Germany to China? The people who should know say "No," and add that what does come from Germany can easily be procured from other countries. Furthermore, China has a large reserve of munitions.

Regarding the military advisers, if we are not mistaken, when the Italian Military Mission was withdrawn some months ago, the Generalissimo was understood to have asked the German Military Mission how it stood, or, rather, how China stood.

The reply given was to the effect that even if recalled by Wilhelmstrasse, members of the Mission would remain and continue to assist China.

Even if the German Military Mission were to leave, it would not be difficult to replace, as members of the various general staffs in Europe, friendly to China, could be quickly flown out here.

This, we think, shows that the rumours have no bearing on the course of the war. The Generalissimo can be relied on to deal with any emergency that may arise.

Explosion In Rotterdam

BOMB CARRIED IN HANDBAG

Rotterdam, May 23.

High Street in Rotterdam one of the city's main business thoroughfares was the scene of an explosion early this afternoon. At the spot where the explosion occurred the mutilated body of a man was found who had evidently carried a bomb in a handbag.

The explosion would appear to be due to spontaneous combustion. Two passers-by were seriously injured, while a third also sustained injuries. All windows in the neighbourhood were smashed.

The street was immediately cordoned off by police who have not yet succeeded in ascertaining the identity of the dead man. (Transocean.)

Page 10.—Senior tennis clash today. Lawn bowls tournament.

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SOVIET BORDER INCIDENT

Tokyo May 23.

Another frontier incident on the Soviet-Manchukuo border is reported to have occurred yesterday when Soviet troops crossed the border and opened fire on Manchus.

No casualties were reported. (Reuter Bulletin.)

HOME CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, May 23.

Lunch scores of County Championship cricket matches played today are as follows:—

Derby 217 for 6 v. Somersetshire Glamorgan 147 for 1 v. Hampshire 710.

Lancashire 322 v. Northamptonshire 98 and 9 for 0.

Yorkshire 212 for 1 v. Sussex 260.

Leicestershire 263 for 7 v. Warwickshire 112.

Middlesex 474 v. Nottinghamshire 53 for 3.

Surrey 9 for 0 v. Australians 528.

Worcestershire 17 for 0 v. Kent 602 for 7, declared. (Reuter.)

HONG KONG BUREAU RECORDS BAD SHAKES, BUT REPORTS SCANT, LOCALITIES UNCERTAIN

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE in Japan and Formosa is feared as the result of two major earthquakes which occurred yesterday afternoon.

The shocks, which were recorded in Hong Kong, were felt by many residents of the Colony.

Scant information was available up to early this morning, possibly because of Japanese censorship or the destruction of communications.

The Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, reported last night that the first 'quake' was recorded at 3.24 p.m. (Hong Kong time). The seismograph indicated that this disturbance took place at 1900 miles from the Colony.

At 4.23 p.m. another strong earthquake was recorded, the distance of which was 490 miles from Hong Kong.

This 'quake' reached its peak 23 minutes later, the maximum waves being 32 millimetres in amplitude.

From the records obtained it is impossible to state the bearings of these two earthquakes from Hong Kong but it is significant that the distances from the Colony are those of Central Japan and Formosa, respectively, states the Observatory report.

Major Disturbances

BOTH EARTHQUAKES will be recorded as major disturbances and will, if they took place near any populous district, have caused extensive damage.

An unconfirmed report from Japan, bearing out the Observatory's statement regarding the first 'quake', states that Mount Asama has erupted.

Mount Asama, the largest active volcano in Japan, is situated about 85 miles north-west of Tokyo. It is 8230 feet high with a crater 1000 feet in diameter.

It erupted in 1783, destroying an extensive forest and overwhelming several villages. The present cone is the third, portions of two concentric rings remaining.

The crater is remarkable for the absolute perpendicularity of its walls, and has an immense depth—from 600 to 800 feet. It is circular, three-quarters of a mile in circumference, with its sides honeycombed and burned to a red hue.

ACUTE RICE SHORTAGE IN KWANGTUNG

Wuchow, May 23.

To relieve the acute rice shortage in Kwangtung, a large quantity of native rice arrived here today from different places in the interior of Kwangsi, awaiting shipment for Canton. Hereafter about 100,000 piculs will be available for Kwangtung every month.

Shipment is undertaken by the Kwangsi Trade Bureau. The last rice crop in Kwangsi was good, according to a rice exporter but it was impossible to export more outside of the province, because every household was required to store sufficient rice for two months according to the present situation. (International.)

PALESTINE VIOLENCE CONTINUES

Jerusalem, May 23.

Several cases of violence occurred in Palestine during the week-end.

An Arab constable was shot dead in Arab quarters at Haifa yesterday. (Reuter Bulletin.)

BUDDHIST PRAYER MEETING FOR WAR DEAD

Hankow, May 23.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today deputed General Tso Min-tao to offer his sacrifices at the Buddhist prayer meeting for the war dead which has been in session here for over a month. (Central News.)

FUNERAL OF VOLUNTEER



Picture of the funeral of the late Mr. Henry F. Westlake which took place at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Westlake was at the time of his death acting Clerk to the Chief Justice and was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. (Photo. Kwong Lam Studio.)



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GIRL KILLED IN CAR MISHAP

Evidence Of Two
Drivers

INQUEST HEARING
ADJOURNED

An inquest was held at the
Central Court yesterday into the
death of a 10-year-old girl, Chiu
Ah-po, who died as a result of a
traffic accident on May 6 in Aber-
deen.

Mr. Edwards sat as Coroner,
assisted by a jury comprising
Messrs. Kwok Sau-hin (foreman),
Wong Man-keung and Wong Yik-
ki.

Wong Hoi, driver of the motor
vehicle which was involved in the
accident, testified that he received
an order to proceed to Ice House
Street together with two other
cars from the same garage. After
the passengers had boarded, he pro-
ceeded to go round the Island.
His car was second in a line of
three.

When past the Aberdeen Police
Station, at a section where the
road was very crowded, a girl ran
in front of the car. He applied
the brakes and just able to avoid
an accident. Shortly after he had
released his brakes and stepped
on the accelerator, he heard a
noise, and when he got out of the
car he saw the body of a girl lying
in front of his front wheels. He
said he did not see the deceased
run across in front of the vehicle
until she was lying on the road.

Lee Lok, driver of another
public car, who was travelling
behind Wong Hoi stated that he
saw the girl knocked down by the
car and run over.

Replying to the jury, witness said
he was on good terms with Wong
Hoi and had never quarrelled with
him except in a joking manner.

The hearing was adjourned till
next Monday.

BAD TENANT EVICTED

Paid Rent After
Lawyer's Letter

"It seems to me you have no
excuse whatever. Quite clearly
you have been a bad tenant,
hopelessly in arrears with your
rent. You had to be threatened
by a solicitor's letter, threatened
by eviction before you paid." Mr.
Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne
Judge, remarked in Summary
Court yesterday when he gave
judgment for plaintiff with costs
in the case in which Mr. Wong
Kan-tak, landlord of No. 21 Ngai
Chi Wan Road, first floor, claimed
possession of the flat from Mrs.
Chan Chi-fan.

An order for mesne profits at
the rate of 50 cents per day as
from May 11 was also made.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing for
plaintiff, said the statement of
claim included a claim for \$45 as
arrears of rent but this was paid
after the writ was issued and they
were now only claiming for
possession. Defendant, Mr. Sin
said, was a most undesirable
tenant, never paying her rent
punctually, always being in ar-
rears.

Evidence supporting the claim
was given by Mrs. Chan Yeh-
lan, who was rebuked by His
Lordship for appearing in court
ten minutes late.

CHANGED CONTENTS OF A LETTER

Fortune Teller Found
To Be Banishee

A fortune teller, Ting Man, 52
was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at
the Central Court yesterday on
charges of breach of Deportation
Ordinance and obtaining a sum of
\$30 by means of a forged docu-
ment.

Sergeant R. McVey said that defen-
dant had stolen a letter addressed
to Ng Kwan-shui, and after hav-
ing altered the contents, request-
ing Ng to send a sum of \$30 to a
certain person, put it back at the
post box again.

On receipt of the letter, Ng fol-
lowed the instruction of his friend
and sent the sum requested to defen-
dant.

On the return of his friend, who
is a seaman, Ng found that his let-
ters had been forged.

Defendant was also found to be
a banishee, having been deported
from the Colony six years ago.

CHINA WEEK HELD IN MANCHESTER

Speakers Appeal For More
Concrete British Support

The "China Week" held in Manchester by the Manchester and
District China Relief and Campaign Committee was concluded with
a meeting in Platt Fields in the afternoon and one in the Houlds-
worth Hall in the evening, which was addressed by Miss Wellin-
gton Koo, Mr. S. I. Hsiung (author of the play, "Lady Precious
Stream"), the Rev. W. Hodgkins (chairman of the committee), and
Mr. H. J. Timperley (correspondent in China of the Manchester Guar-
dian).

At the Platt Fields meeting, Mr.
J. de Courcy Ireland presided, and
the speakers were Mr. H. D. Liem
(Chinese National Committee of
the International Peace Campaign)
and the Rev. Etienne Watts. A
resolution was passed demanding
that the British Government sup-
port in full the request for help
which the Chinese delegates were
to put before the League Council
and pledging support to the Chi-
nese people "in their struggle for
peace and progress."

Mr. Liem said the Chinese peo-
ple said to the world: "We are
not fighting the Japanese people,
because they are not our enemies;
we are fighting the Japanese
rulers who are oppressing the
Japanese people." It was neces-
sary to stop the war because,
apart from the fate of China,
there was the danger that the
war, if not stopped, would spread.
Because of the British Govern-
ment's attitude in the face of
Japanese aggression British pre-
stige in the Far East had never
been lower than today. It re-
mained for the British people to
build that prestige again by in-
sisting that its Government
should act rightly.

DANGER OF INACTIVITY
At the evening meeting the
chair was taken by Mr. Leonard
F. Behrens, who said he felt that
no Englishman could take part in
such a meeting without a sense
of shame that it should be neces-
sary to hold it in order to bring
home to English people their ob-
ligations to China at this time.
Mr. Hsiung said that China
would appeal once again to the
League Council at Geneva for
help, and unless the League did
something for China this time the
Chinese would only be able to
compare Geneva with Westmin-

ster. Abbey—a good resting-place
for statesmen. Japan had been
greatly encouraged in its acts of
violence by the European Powers;
inactivity by Britain kept Japan
on the move in its policy of ag-
gression.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, who has
spent many years in China, spoke
of the situation there when he left
a month ago. The Japanese had
started out nine months ago, as
they had said, to beat China to
her knees, a process which was to
be accomplished in a few months.
In this intention they had made
one of the greatest blunders in
history.

Far from having been subjugat-
ed, China, thanks to the indomit-
able spirit of her people, had
staged a remarkable "come back"
and at the present moment, as a
result of what really amounted to
a moral defeat by the Chinese, the
Japanese were in a state of baff-
led fury.

NEVER SUCH A BLOW
Japan had never before suffer-
ed such a blow and there was reason
to suppose that it was causing
serious repercussions in Japan.
There was every possibility that
we would see, before long, some-
thing in the nature of a reaction
against the military leaders. No
amount of verbal jiu-jitsu could
disguise the fact that the Japa-
nese had suffered a serious set-back,
and it was gratifying to know that
the truth was beginning gradually
to percolate through the rigid
Japanese censorship and to get
back to the people of Japan.

Miss Wellington Koo was the
last speaker. One of the subjects
she dealt with in a moving speech
was the terrible plight of the mil-
lions of Chinese refugees, and the
inadequacy of the means of help-
ing them.

TRAFFIC CHARGE DISMISSED

Major M. A. Murphy, of Heac-
quarters, China Command, was
dismissed on a summons against
his for driving at an excessive
speed of 36 miles per hour, by Mr.
Butters at the Central Court yester-
day.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared
for Major Murphy and pleaded not
guilty.

In evidence Commander Hop-
per, of H.M.S. Cumberland, who
was a passenger in Major Murphy's
car, said that the car was travel-
ling below 30 miles per hour all
along Hennessy Road, and the only
occasion when the car could have
been travelling more than 30
m.p.h. was when Major Murphy
was overtaking a taxi.

BOY SENT TO REMAND HOME

A small boy who was found
guilty of stealing \$5,500 from a
house in Prince Edward Road on
May 19 was yesterday sent by Mr.
Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court
to three months' detention in the
Juvenile Remand Home and order-
ed to pay \$80 arrears and to sign
a bond of \$10 for a year, with
his parents as surety.

MURDER CHARGE

Edwin Moreland Dwyer, 19-
year-old seaman of H.M.S. Dorset-
shire, appeared on remand on
charge of murder of Leading Sea-
man Robert Dickinson, before Mr.
Edwards at the Central Police
Court yesterday.

The case was remanded for an-
other week on the request of the
police.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones will ap-
pear for the defence.

SNATCHER GAOLED

As the result of snatching a
purse containing \$122 and other
articles from a Portuguese lady in
Shanghai Street on Saturday,
Chiu Kam, 22, unemployed, was
sentenced to six weeks' hard
labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the
Kowloon Court yesterday.

BOUND OVER FOR MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Chan Leung-shak, 57, of No.
116 Canton Road, appeared before
Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon
Court yesterday charged with rob-
bing Lau Chun of \$3.70 by using
an iron door bolt.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan chang-
ed the charge to malicious wound-
ing, to which defendant pleaded
guilty. He said that he struck
complainant on account of a
grievance against her.

Defendant was sentenced to
two months' hard labour and
bound over in the sum of \$20.

LOCAL HEALTH

Five cases each of small-pox and
cerebro-spinal meningitis, two each
of measles and dysentery and one
case each of diphtheria and en-
teric fever are shown in the official
health report for the 24 hours
ended midnight Friday.

WEEKLY FIGURES

The returns for the 48 hours
ended midnight Sunday, show
two cases of small-pox, two of
diphtheria, two of enteric fever,
four of measles, two of cerebro-
spinal meningitis and four cases
of dysentery.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern
Ports for the week ending May 14
shows the following figures:—

Plague:—Colombo 1.
Cholera:—Calcutta 113, Madras
1, Rangoon 1, Cawnpore 3, Chittagong
1, Delhi 6, Jodhpur 3, Hanoi 58

Small-pox:—Basselin 1 death;
Bombay 37, Calcutta 80, Karachi
1, Madras 33, Negapatnam 1,
Cawnpore 3, Delhi 11, Jodhpur 3,
Haiphong 2, Hanoi 3, Hong Kong
26, Shanghai 5.

Typhus:—Shanghai 94.

Dr. Tsiang Ting-fu, former
Chinese Ambassador to Soviet
Russia, was appointed Director of
the Political Affairs Department
of the Executive Yuan on May 10,
says a dispatch to the Life Daily
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sage, had held the same post pre-
viously to his diplomatic appoint-
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Children's Home In Hankow

CHINESE SUFFERING FROM MANY HUMILIATIONS

"Our country is suffering from many humiliations, and she is counting much on you to wipe them out when you grow up." Those words will always be remembered by thousands of war-torn children, for they came from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, China's national leader.

The Generalissimo implanted that stirring message of great import in the young minds on the occasion of the dedication of the Provisional Wartime Children's Home of the Refugee Children's Relief Association in Hankow on May 1.

Visiting the children's home on its opening day in company with the national leader were General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, General Huang Chi-hsiang and Mr. Chow En-lai, Vice-Ministers of Political Affairs Board of the National Military Council. These three leaders addressed the 500 children as they lined up.

NEVER FORGET HARDSHIPS

General Feng called them his little brothers and sisters, "Study diligently so that you may grow up in mind and body to become useful citizens and soldiers in the campaign for overthrowing our enemy," said he.

"Prepare yourselves for the day when you can aim a gun at the Japanese invaders," exhorted General Huang Chi-hsiang.

"Never forget the hardships you have suffered and through such bitter lessons of war may your bodies and souls be moulded into strong pillars for the great task of building up a new, independent and prosperous China after the Japanese aggressor is driven from our midst," declared Mr. Chow En-lai.

MANY ILLITERATE

At the dedication ceremony Madame Feng Yu-hsiang gave a detailed report. The children in the Provisional Wartime Children's Home, she said, were all picked up from Kaiteng and Chengchow along the Lunghai Railway line, and their ages ranged from two to fifteen years. Their parents had either been killed or rendered destitute by war. Upward of 70 per cent of them were illiterate.

The youngsters will be sent away from Hankow to places in the provinces of Szechuan, Yunnan and Kwelchow where arrangements are being made for the establishment of permanent homes for them.

The Refugee Children's Relief Association, Madame Feng revealed, had already established branches in Hong Kong, Chungking, Chengtu (Capital of Szechuan) and Luan in southwestern Anhwei Province.

The ceremony concluded with the children singing the song "Little Wanderers" which describes in heart-rending words their aimless pilgrimage before they were brought to safety in Hankow.

MANY VISITORS

The Home was visited on its opening day by thousands interested in the welfare and education of war waifs. The visitors were shown around by members of the Refugee Children's Relief Association among whom was Madame Huang Chi-hsiang.

The Children's home occupied the old premises of the Tung Jen Hospital. On the ground floor or the two-storey building are the sleeping rooms which are kept clean and well-ventilated. They have no beds but sleep quite comfortably on cotton-padded mattresses.

On the walls inside the rooms and along the hallway, upstairs and down are plastered numerous cartoons, striking to behold. They portray China's little wanderers through war who have at last found their home.

PHYSICALLY FIT

The children are being kept physically fit by Mrs. Attilie Frankel Wang, a German girl, who is better known among her Chinese friends as Captain Wang Hsiang-ling, the Doctor.

Though busy among the Chinese wounded soldiers to whom she has dedicated herself out of love for her Chinese husband and China, she has volunteered her services in attending any little ailments that may develop among the inmates of the Provisional Wartime Children's Home of the Refugee Children's Relief Association.

The drive for funds launched by the Refugee Children's Relief

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Colonel A. B. Clough, O.B.E., M.C., Executive Officer of the Ordnance Survey, Southampton; Mr. J. Costman, C.I.E., M.A., North Regional Director of the British Broadcasting Corporation;

Mr. P.V. Emrys-Evans, M.P., Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Conservative Party; Sir Firoz Khan Noon, K.C.I.E., High Commissioner for India; Sir Edward Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.P., former Governor of Kenya Colony;

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., M.P., former Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean and Portsmouth;

Right Hon. Lord Lloyd, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., D.S.O., former High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan;

Lieut.-Col. A.J. Muirhead, M.C., M.P., Under-Secretary for India and Burma.

There will be opportunities for discussion at each meeting, while visits will be arranged to various places of interest in Southampton and the neighbourhood.

The enrolment fee is £1 is; accommodation (including board, lodging and gratuities) £4; fees for lectures only (the whole course) 10s; and fee for individual lectures 2s.

The school will be accommodated in the University College halls.

MACAO'S NEW BUILDING

Opening Ceremony Well Attended

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Macao, May 21.

An event of outstanding interest to local businessmen took place this afternoon when the F. Rodrigues Office Building in Praia Grande was formally declared opened in the presence of a large gathering of officials and residents of this Colony.

The inauguration ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, who also wished the owners every prosperity in their enterprise.

The building, which has undergone complete interior renovation, marks a new phase in the history of the business of F. Rodrigues and Company and another progressive step in the successful career of its head, Mr. F. de S. F. Rodrigues. From a humble shop back in 1918, this company has grown steadily and today ranks as Macao's leading business house.

HONOURED GUESTS

Among those who attended the opening ceremony were Monsigneur Pashan (Vicar Apostolic of Kiangmoon), Brig.-Gen. Theodoro de Vera (manager of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino), Lt.-Col. J. Vieira (Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Macao), Major. Arez (Chief of Police), Mr. Pedro Lobo (Chief of Economic Services), Mr. Luciano Martins (Postmaster General), Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), Lt. Albano d'Oliveira (chairman of the Macao Municipal Council), Mr. Carlos Concelsao, Dr. J. Vila Franca and many others.

Association immediately after its inauguration in Hankow on March 10, according to a report, has up to April 12 netted \$94,745.23 in cash, while pledges for the support of 3,857 children at \$50 per head per year have been secured during the same period.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek topped the list by raising £10, U.S.\$15 and 228,389.84 in cash and securing pledges for the support of no less than 2,459 children, while Madame Huang Chi-hsiang comes second at \$20,988 in cash and pledges for 442 children to her credit. Madame Feng Yu-hsiang raised \$2,503 in cash and secured pledges for 511 children.—(C.I.C.)

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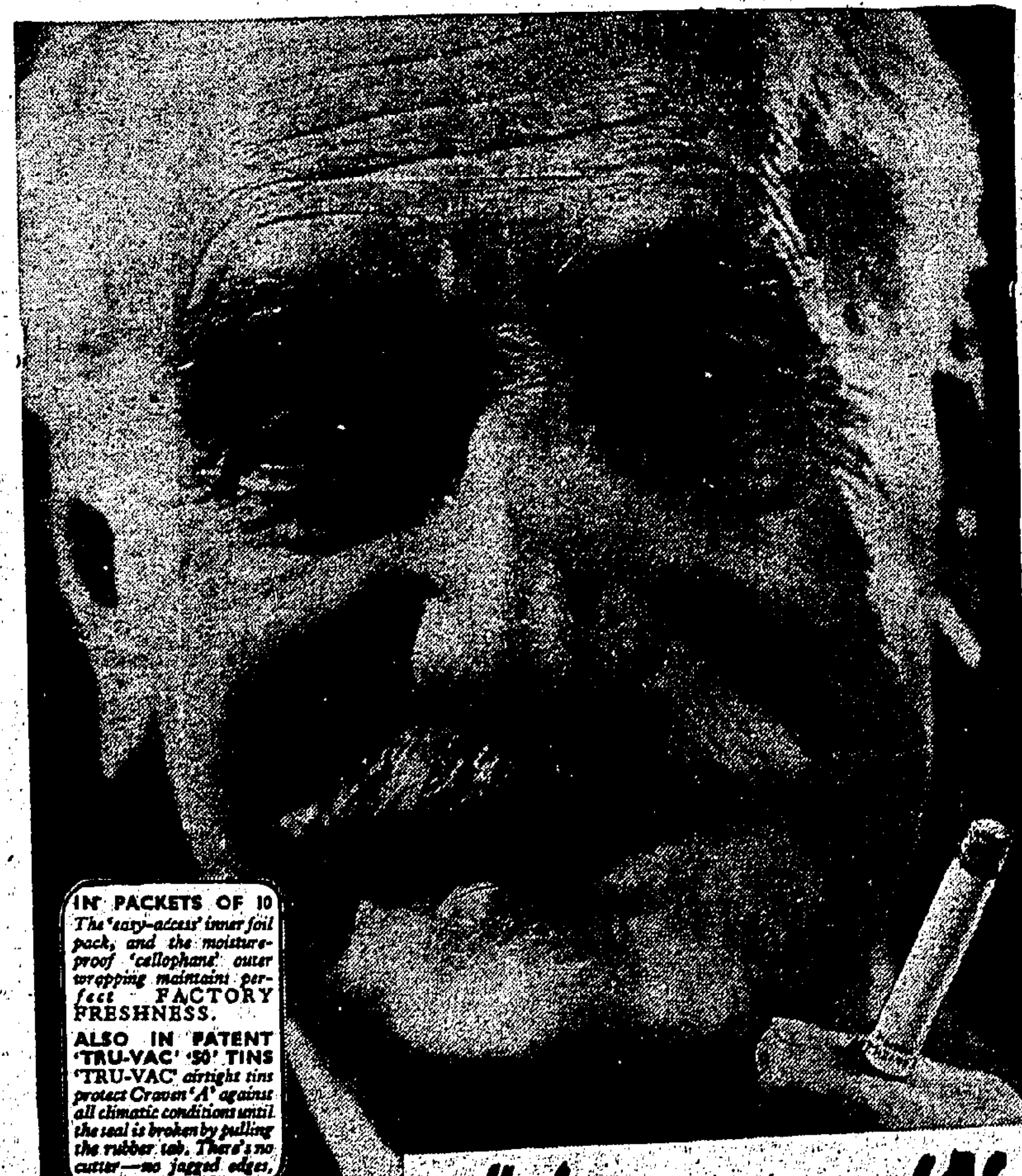
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ROYAL NAVY

TRIALS OF THE ARGUS

Captain W. G. Benn, the Director of Navigation, Admiralty, will command H.M.S. Argus on her commissioning for trials after conversion, and will return to his post at the Admiralty afterwards. In 1927-28 Captain Benn was at the Air Ministry as an attached officer in the Directorate of Scientific Research and Technical Development.

The Argus, originally completed in 1918 and employed in the Grand Fleet during the concluding months of the War, has been in dockyard hands for nearly two years undergoing conversion for aircraft training services and as parent ship for wireless-controlled target aeroplanes.

SCARCITY OF PETTY OFFICERS

Their Lordships have decided that the period of six months' sea service required by Article 407 of the King's Regulations for confirmation as petty officer is, as a temporary measure, to be waived for acting petty officers of the seaman branch. It is emphasized that this is a purely temporary change necessitated by drafting difficulties.

The situation will be reviewed annually on March 31 with a view to the reinstatement of the rule as soon as the drafting situation permits.

Their Lordships have also approved of the service qualification for advancement to chief petty officer in the seaman, signal and telegraphist branches being altered from five years' combined service in the petty officer rating and the leading rating passed for petty officer to three years' service in the petty officer rating, including one year of seagoing service.

NEW TORPEDO RATING

Their Lordships have decided, states a new Fleet Order, to introduce a new non-substantive rating in the torpedo branch to be termed leading torpedoman (low power); short title, L.T.O. (L.P.).

It will be open to all L.T.O.s holding the substantive rating of A.B. or above who display special ability and aptitude for work in connexion with fire control and low power electrical apparatus, and who are recommended by their

THE ARMY

NEW TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, opened the new headquarters of the 33rd (St. Pancras) Anti-Aircraft Battalion, R.E., in Albany Street, Regent's Park, on May 14. The Battalion was until recently the 19th London Regiment. Colonel Nathan, M.P., the Honorary Colonel, will preside, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Dove, commanding officer of the battalion, presented Mr. Hore-Belisha with a model of a St. Pancras Volunteer of 1789 as a souvenir of the occasion.

captain or by the captain of a torpedo school for this duty.

The rate of pay will be 1s. a day, with 3d. a day in addition for able seamen and leading seamen holding the rate of seaman torpedo man.

REAR-ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM'S APPOINTMENT

The Admiralty announce that the following flag officer's appointment has been approved:—

Rear-Admiral J. H. D. Cunningham, C.B., M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral Commanding First Cruiser Squadron in succession to Vice-Admiral C. E. Kennedy-Purvis, C.B., to date October, 1938.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—K. Mackintosh, to Warspite (May 18); T. H. Back, to Warspite (June 7).
Engr. Cdr.—L. A. Symes, to Ceres (May 18) and to Caradoc (May 18); J. D. Bostock, to Scimitar, in command (May 26).
Lts.—M. J. Archer, to Wolverine (May 16); F. D. Holford, P. C. R. Arbutnot, to Kent (May 23); B. C. Durant, to Coventry (May 27); R. G. W. Hare, to Capetown (June 14).

Sub-Lts.—R. C. Watkin, to Inglefield; J. M. Bathurst, to Hardy; J. Smallwood, to Grafton; J. Whitton, to Glowworm; J. C. N. Shrubsole, to Gipsy (undated).
Cadet.—P. A. Rollo, to Vindictive (May 3).
Gunner.—L. B. Swan, to Resolution (May 18).

PROMOTION

Lt. (Emergency)—D. H. Drew, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Emergency) (seny. Feb. 15, 1938).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

RETURN OF NO. 204 SQUADRON

No. 204 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron of five London flying-boats, which is on its way home from Singapore, and arrived at Alexandria, have reached Mount Batten, its home station, on May 18.

The squadron, which is commanded by Wing Commander K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., left Plymouth in December and arrived at Sydney on January 25 to take part in the 150th anniversary celebrations.

CRUISER
COMMAND FOR
AIR CHIEF

Admiral John H. D. Cunningham, the First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty to be chief of the Naval Air Arm, is to command the First Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. He will succeed Admiral Kennedy-Purvis in October.

Admiral Cunningham, who is 53, was a navigation specialist who spent most of the war period at sea. He navigated the cruiser Berwick in the North Atlantic, and took part in the Dardanelles campaign in the battleship Russell.

Selected as the first navigator of the new battle-cruiser Renown in 1918, he became commander a year later, and in 1918 became "pilot" of the flagship Lion. Appointed to the Hood for her maiden commission, he was the first navigator of that great ship.

As Master of the Fleet, on the staff of Admiral de Robeck, he was responsible for the stationing of the Atlantic Fleet for the Royal Naval Review at Spithead in July, 1924, and as captain commanded the battleship Resolution when she was flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet during the Italian-Abyssinian crisis.

Admiral Cunningham's new ship will be the cruiser London, which recently visited Barcelona and took thirty British subjects to Marseille.

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"MAKE A WISH"

THE DEVIL IS DRIVING

A dynamic dramatization of a fearless prosecutor's one-man campaign against playboys turned killers when driving in a drunken state. Columbia's "The Devil Is Driving" opens at the Alhambra Theatre today with Richard Dix in the star role.

Joan Perry, lovely leading lady, heads the imposing cast which includes Nana Bryant, Frank C. Wilson, Elsie Cook, Jr., Henry Kolker, Ann Rutherford and John Wray.

Dix launches a relentless campaign against traffic violators. His sincerity, doubted at first, is again questioned when he is faced with prosecuting the very same boy he once acquitted for killing a girl in another motor accident.

FLASHES FROM HOLLYWOOD

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Bad Man of Brimstone"

QUEEN'S:—"Hollywood Hotel"

ORIENTAL:—"The Prince and The Pauper"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Hollywood Hotel"

STAR:—"True Confession"

MAJESTIC:—"Life Begins in College"

Coming

KING'S:—"Lost Horizon"

QUEEN'S:—"Invisible Menace"

ORIENTAL:—"California Straight Ahead"

ALHAMBRA:—"Love Is On the Air"

STAR:—"Make A Wish"

MAJESTIC:—"Merry-Go-Round Of 1938"

MAJESTIC:—"Tarzan Escapes"

COLLEGE LIFE WITH MUSIC

A mad and merry jamboree comes to the screen of the Majestic Theatre today when "Life Begins in College" has its initial showing.

Hilarious and interspersed with excellent songs, the picture presents such well-known film names as Joan Davis, Gloria Stuart, Tony Martin, Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton and the Ritz Brothers.

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Stars In The Californian Floods

CARRILLO'S RESCUE

Leo Carrillo was one of the heroes of the recent Californian floods. He and a policeman stood outside Carrillo's Santa Monica house, watching workmen try to prop up a bit of the canyon that looked like sliding.

One of the men fell into the swirling water. So Leo, dashed inside, fetched his trusty lariat and actually lassoed the man.

With the weight of the policeman to help pull, he got the unfortunate man up and put him to bed in the Carrillo home. Just that old Western touch.

COMIC RELIEF

Sylvia Sydney provided comic or pathetic relief in the flood-time, according to whose point of view you see it from. Paramount tried to get in touch with her, couldn't and went up in smoke thinking she was marooned in her home.

Instead Sylvia was lying in hospital suffering from a go of pto-maine brought on by bad fish.

She hasn't been too happy since coming back to Hollywood to make "You and Me" and makes no bones about crying out loud how much she hates Hollywood.

Can't wait to be free of the tummyache and the picture to get back to New York. Hollywood can't believe she really feels that way and guesses a romantic magnet in New York.

ADOPTION MOVEMENT

Bette Davis is joining the adoption movement. Just to be different, Bette isn't actually adopting thirteen-year-old Pamela Bascom, but taking her into her home "to mother her."

Pamela, it seems, has gifts for music and dancing and Bette and her orchestra-leader husband are going to see to her musical training.

Reports are filtering through that Jezebel is being good for the

HAS BEER LOST ITS "LIFT"?

Five years ago beer lifted America out of the 1929 depression, say the beer barons in the United States.

It gave employment to thousands of jobless men, they say, and sent billions of dollars circulating through the country.

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But if beer had that power five years ago, why does it fail now to lift America out of the so-called recession?

Has beer lost its "lift"?—(Christian Science Monitor).

Davis career in a big way. It'll be a nice change to see Bette in a decorative costume part, even if she is a spitfire still.

With all due respect to the Davis de-glamorisation in the interests of art, you can be too willing. In "It's Love I'm After," Bette had "certainly gone far enough in the way of being the character."

BELLAMY TO STAR

Ralph Bellamy, comes the quiet announcement, will be starred in, and as, "The Gentleman from Montana." Columbia bought the story specially for him before publication.

Quite a compliment to Bellamy's riotous work in "The Awful Truth" as another gentleman from the wilds. But it's a funny business where an actor has to tread on a leading lady's toes to win recognition for seven years of uniformly good screen work.

ROBERT YOUNG

Robert Young's admirers will be very relieved to know that M-G-M have bought a story which promises to be a slap-up starring vehicle for Mr. Young.

Only facts to date are that they bought it from the galley proofs, the author is Marco Page, and the title "Fast Company."

Sounds altogether like one of the Montgomeryesque comedies this Robert does so nicely.

Astonishing Facts About New Pacific Clipper

The 72 passenger Clipper plane now being built by the Boeing Aircraft Company at Seattle, Washington, is to be delivered soon to Pan-American Airways for ocean flying, is a series of amazing "believe it or not."

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"You want 5 dollars change, sir," said the clerk.

"No," growled the boss; "keep it and bury another."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Empire Day, Suzanne Lenglen born, 1899, Victoria Day, Rogation Day, Our Lady "Help of Christians" Public Holiday.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Mail—(See Page 16)

Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; General of the Hoong Tak Steamship Co., Ltd., in liquidation, at 28 Des Voeux Road, Central, 3 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Church Council, in Cathedral Hall, 8.15 p.m.; Christ Church P.C. Committee, at St. Andrew's Vicarage, 9 p.m.

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Social—Crailsdowne Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Public High Tea in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors & Soldiers Home, Hennessy Road, 6.30 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10)

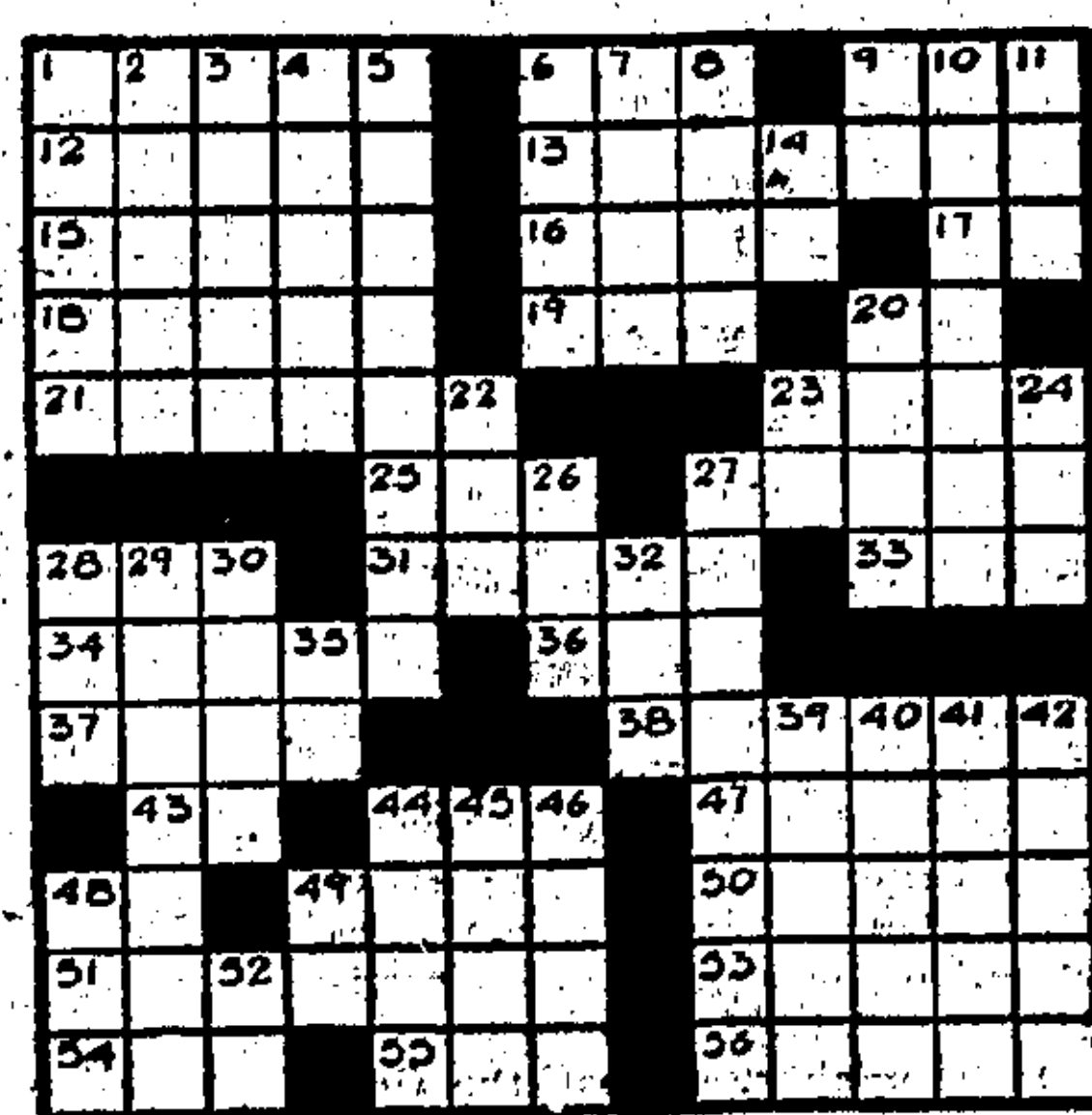
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- 1 Frisk.
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- 10 Sailor.
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- 20 Pipe.
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BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO INTERVENE

Desire Early Settlement Of Sudeten Question

It is learned from an authoritative source that, pursuant to the endeavours to bring about an improvement of the present situation, the British and French Governments, acting independently of each other, have made urgent representations in Prague with a view to reaching a pacific settlement of the Sudeten German question.

LONDON ACTIVITY

London yesterday became the focal point of intense diplomatic activity which has been evident in all the chief European capitals as a result of the happenings in Czechoslovakia.

For the first time since Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation a Sunday meeting of the entire Cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister for Health, was held at No. 10 Downing Street.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, suddenly returned to London and in the course of the forenoon had several talks with Lord Halifax and Sir John Simon. Prior to this the British Foreign Secretary had had short interviews with the German Ambassador, Herr von Dirksen and with the French Ambassador.

MORE OPTIMISM

Although official quarters are reticent with regard to the course and the outcome of the Cabinet meeting, it can be safely presumed that the discussion revolved around the Sudeten German question and prospects of mediatory action through diplomatic channels.

Political circles here are inclined to take a more optimistic view of the situation than was the case on Saturday. The general impression is that tension has eased to a certain extent.

At any rate, dispatches from Prague, reaching here yesterday afternoon indicated that conditions in Czechoslovakia had calmed down somewhat. (Transocean).

Germans Lose Confidence In Czech Promises

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The situation in Czechoslovakia is described in foreign political circles as "extremely critical and at the mercy of any incident."

It is felt that the German Government desires peaceful solution to the Sudeten dispute, but it is realised that Herr Hitler has already committed himself so far that should any more grave incidents occur it will be difficult for him to hold his hand.

It is pointed out that Herr Hitler has repeatedly declared that if citizens of German blood are massacred he will intervene with armed forces of the Reich to prevent further bloodshed.

Thus it is feared that if German troops cross the frontier a landslide will have been started the consequences of which nobody can foretell.

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It is understood that the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, reminded Baron von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, of Mr. Chamberlain's recent declaration concerning the possibility of British intervention.

It is emphasised that the German Government fully realises that Great Britain may range herself on the side of France, who herself is bound by treaty obligations.

Diplomatic circles feel that while Germans desire a peaceful solution and appreciate the British efforts at Prague, they are slowly losing confidence in the willingness of the Czech Government to take positive measures to satisfy the Sudeten demands. (Reuter).

BRITISH ATTITUDE NOT POPULAR

A resolution was adopted at the Sudeten German Party meeting yesterday objecting to the British attitude, which, it was stated, took it for granted that the Czech Government intended to meet all the legitimate demands of the Sudeten Germans. (Reuter).

PARIS CALM

Paris tonight is calm. It is felt that everything possible has been done to prevent the crisis taking a more serious turn. France has made it clear that she intends to fulfil her obligations to Czechoslovakia and the Soviet has indicated her attitude in the same way.

Great Britain has shown her concern for the maintenance of peace in Central Europe by making three demarches to Berlin and one to Prague within the past 48 hours.

For this reason it is not thought necessary to summon the French Cabinet.

The situation is felt this evening, on all hands, to be somewhat easier. (Reuter).

MAKES NEWS IN U.S.

New York, May 22. The United States and Canada are anxiously watching the European crisis.

The newspapers are reporting the developments in Europe in detail, spread out over front pages, with heavy streamer headlines. (Reuter).

RELIEF FELT

London, May 22. A brief Berlin dispatch stating that it was understood that a slight improvement had occurred in the international situation provided relief in London after a day of uneasiness.

The Berlin dispatch added that the exact reasons for the improvement were not yet known, but it was a fact that a party of British women and children, who had arranged to return to England tonight, postponed their departure on official advice. (Reuter).

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NOT ITALY'S AFFAIR

Rome, May 22. No indication has been given by authoritative quarters regarding the Italian attitude towards the events in Czechoslovakia.

The Italian Government is closely watching the situation, the gravity of which is fully realised by the man in the street.

Authoritative circles repeat, however, that "Czechoslovakia isn't our affair." (Reuter).

Elections Pass Off Quietly

HENLEIN PARTY INCREASES POLL

Prague, May 22. The elections passed off with complete calm. Not one single incident was reported.

Herr Henlein's party increased its poll almost everywhere, but not in proportion to the increase in its membership. In other words, their poll today was less than the combined votes at the last elections of the Henlein party, the German Agrarian and Activist Party, which are now amalgamated. There was a decline in the vote for the German Social Democrat Party also.

On the other hand, the Czech National Socialist Party, the Conservative organisation, and the Czech Social-Democrat Party, are described as winning all along the line in Czech towns.

The Czech elections take place on three separate days—May 22, May 23 and a day in the beginning of June.

Today's elections were held in Prague and 177 electoral districts in Bohemia, Moravia, and Slovakia, including both Czech and Sudeten German districts.

In 77 districts candidates were returned unopposed. The German Social Party is the only German Party opposing the coalition parties under the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein.

In the German towns in Czechoslovakia, the German democratic bloc (all opponents of Henlein's Party) obtained 25 per cent fewer votes than in the previous elections. (Reuter).

AGREEMENT REACHED

Berlin, May 22. An agreement whereby the Sudeten Germans were allowed to take over responsibility for maintenance of order in Sudeten districts was reported to have been reached yesterday between the Premier, Dr. Hodza, and Herr Henlein's representative, Herr Frank.

The latter called again on Dr. Hodza this morning and complained that he was being impeded by continual interruption of telephones and by the fact that armed Czech national guards were patrolling the streets in Sudeten towns.

Herr Frank also complained of the fact that the Czech national guards had been called up.

It is understood that the Premier refused to withdraw the guards at present but promised to meet the Sudeten requests. (Reuter).

SUDETEN MANIFESTO

Reiterates Refusal To Negotiate

Prague, May 23. The Sudeten German Party issued yesterday evening an official statement on Sunday's meeting of the Political Committee of the Party. It reiterates the assertion that the mobilisation and other measures adopted by the Czechoslovakian Government are unconstitutional.

A concrete proof of this assertion, the statement goes on to say, was submitted to Dr. Hodza, Czech Prime Minister, by the Sudeten German Deputies Kund, Neuwirth and Frank in the course of the parleys which took place yesterday. Dr. Hodza intimated that he would order an investigation of the facts submitted to him.

The official pronouncement of the Sudeten German Party protests against the attempt that has been made to charge the Sudeten Germans with responsibility for the happenings of the last few days.

NO REVOLT

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HONG KONG CITIZENS PETITION FOR URGENT HOUSING RELIEF

Emergency Regulations To Stop Eviction And Limit Rents Asked

A petition, drawn up by Mr. J. P. Braga, O.R.E., and signed by more than a thousand local residents, including the editors of all leading English and Chinese newspapers in the Colony, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, praying for the early promulgation of emergency measures to deal with the question of high rents and forcible eviction of tenants.

The housing problem has in the course of the past several months caused acute suffering, and distress in Hong Kong. Sign of official interest in the question was the appointment of the Rents Commission to collect evidence and generally inquire into conditions as existed in the Colony. It is due to the widespread feeling that the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission fall far short of the much-needed relief that the present petition has been forwarded to the Governor.

That there is an urgent necessity of providing a way for dealing with the issues raised cannot be doubted, and the public of the Colony now awaits with keen interest and anxiety the steps which Government and the representatives of the people in Council decide to take in the matter.

The petition and relative correspondence appear below.

1344 SIGNATURES

[To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I send you herewith copy of a letter I addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary on Friday, May 20, 1938, on behalf of myself and 1,343 of my co-signatories, forwarding a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying for relief from the prevailing conditions arising out of the serious housing shortage in the Colony.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly publish this letter and its enclosures in your next issue.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, May 23.

LETTER TO COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Hong Kong.

Sir,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a petition, in triplicate, on the housing problem in Hong Kong, addressed by 1,344 residents to His Excellency the Governor, praying for relief from the prevailing conditions which have been brought about by the continuous influx of refugees into the Colony during the past few months.

2. I shall esteem it a favour if you will be so kind as to forward the petition to His Excellency at your early convenience.

3. Had it not been for the fact that the urgency of the matter calls for an early submission of the petitioners' representations to His Excellency, a much larger number of signatures might have been obtained. It was with a view to obviating any delay that I and my co-signatories have deemed it

expedient to forward the petition with the number of signatures which it bears, all of which were obtained during the past three days.

4. On behalf of my co-signatories I desire to express the hope that His Excellency might be pleased to grant the petition his sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd.) J. P. BRAGA.
Hong Kong, May 21, 1938.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to Mr. J. P. Braga, Hong Kong, and is directed to acknowledge receipt of his letter of the 20th of May, 1938, enclosing a petition, in triplicate, on the housing problem in Hong Kong, addressed by 1,344 residents to His Excellency the Governor, to which a reply will be forwarded in due course.

The Petition

To His Excellency

Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Hong Kong.

The Humble Petition of the Undersigned Residents of Hong Kong.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That your petitioners are residents of Hong Kong and contribute directly or indirectly to the assessed taxes of the Colony for the purposes of its administration, the maintenance of its good and orderly government, and for other public and social services.

2. That many of your petitioners were born in Hong Kong, and all carry on business or pursue their daily avocations in a quiet, orderly and peaceful manner.

3. That in the middle of July last year hostilities broke out between China and Japan in North China, and in the following month spread to Shanghai and later to the Southern Provinces of China.

4. That the direct consequence has been a continuous influx of refugees into Hong Kong, and an insistent, growing demand on the housing accommodation available in the Colony.

5. That as a result of the extension of hostilities to areas nearer the Colony, apprehension is felt that accommodation may have to be provided for additional thousands of refugees who may flock to Hong Kong.

6. That during the past three months attention has been called to the prevailing conditions in the columns of the local newspapers, both English and Chinese; and on March 9, 1938, Your Excellency appointed a Commission, which has since been known as the "Rents Commission," to inquire into and report upon the situation. The Rents Commission in due course presented its report, but its findings, in the humble opinion of your petitioners, did not provide a solution to the difficulties experienced by tenants.

7. That the position is rapidly becoming desperate. The law as it stands permits eviction of tenants. There have been several cases in the Courts, and there are more to come. Residents of long standing in the Colony are being compelled to quit their homes, and no alternative accommodation is available.

8. That your petitioners feel that Government should no longer delay the adoption of adequate measures to control the situation before more serious injury is inflicted upon those residents of the Colony who have been, and others who are about to become, sufferers from the consequences of excessive rents and inescapable evictions.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY:

that Your Excellency may be pleased—

(a) To direct the promulgation at the earliest possible date of such emergency regulations with legislative force as will stop the forcible eviction of tenants;

(b) To limit rents of domestic premises during the present emergency; and

(c) To concede such other and urgent relief as Your Excellency may be advised should be granted and as the prevailing conditions render necessary.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY, etc.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1938.

To prevent any misunderstanding the following notice, both in English and Chinese, was circulated with the petition:—

It is important that intending signatories be careful to note their qualifications before signing the Petition.

1. Persons of any nationality may sign.

2. They must be residents of the Colony.

3. They must be engaged in business or be in the employ of persons, firms or Companies in the Colony.

4. Persons in the employ of the Government may not sign.

DAEDALUS LEAVES

The Imperial Airways plane Daedalus left at 5.20 a.m. yesterday for Bangkok with two passengers for Bangkok and one for Rome, 5,227 kilos of freight and 194.103 kilos of mail.

PEACE NOT SOMETHING VAGUE AND INVISIBLE

China Is Opening Eyes Of World To The Fact, Declares French Journalist

DECLINE OF JAPANESE EXPORTS

IN TAKING UP ARMS IN SELF-DEFENCE, China is opening the world's eyes to the fact that peace is not something vague and invisible but a reality which must be preserved with flesh and blood, declared M. Pierre Seize, representative of the International Peace Campaign, during a reception given in his honour in Hankow recently by fourteen Chinese public organizations which included the China League of Nations Union, and the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

M. Seize is also Editor of the Paris Soir. During his brief stay in Central China, he visited a large training camp for Chinese guerilla fighters in Honan.

The French journalist described his main mission in coming to China as one of acquainting himself with the real conditions in China and then informing people in Europe of them. He will particularly make use of his paper in popularising his impression of China at war and all the encouraging factors that have emerged through the war.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

"Within a short period," M. Seize told his Chinese hosts at the reception, "China has undergone important changes not only materially but also spiritually. China's spiritual progress is based on the teachings of Confucius and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. This progress is all China's own and it is something which Europe should learn from her."

The most inspiring factor throughout his visit in China, M. Seize said, is China's new-found unity which extends from Tibet to the eastern seaboard and from the north to south.

The entire nation, under one united government and under one national leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is fighting the invaders. In the face of national crisis, all previous provincial boundaries and sectional differences have disappeared, like morning mists before the sun.

A PACIFIST

Speaking of his personal experiences during the World War, the French journalist said that the horror and brutalities he saw during those four years had made him a pacifist. He loved peace and hated war. He used to believe that pacific means are more powerful than brute force and that people should feel and act like Tolstol, Gandhi, Buddha and Jesus. Now, however, he is bitterly disillusioned.

The atrocities committed by the aggressors against women and children in Abyssinia, Spain and China have convinced him that peace, to be lasting, must be preserved with flesh and blood.

The Start Of The Journey



The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, photographed at Hankow aerodrome with Lady Clark Kerr just before they proceeded by plane for Chungking, where Sir Archibald presented his credentials to President Lin Sen.

Europe is learning this bitter lesson through the terrible ordeal and that during the last few months Japanese exports have declined by some 40 per cent. Naturally people in Europe feel that they are under a moral obligation to do their bit.

LEAGUE'S POSITION

Unfortunately, the League of Nations is not in a position to be of any effective assistance to China. To carry out the League's ideals, people in Europe deemed it necessary to have a league of all the peoples instead of their governments.

The International Peace Campaign is the result of this general demand for such an international organ.

One of the most effective weapons in dealing with the aggressor nations is economic sanctions. M. Seize said he was glad to announce that the boycott movement against Japanese goods is steadily

spreading throughout the world and that during the last few months Japanese exports have declined by some 40 per cent.

UNFILIAL SON

Japan learned her early culture from China. In invading China, she is acting like an unfilial son against his parents. But M. Seize believes that justice will eventually be realised in China and that the final victory will surely be China's.

Before resuming his seat, M. Seize expressed that hope that the unity now existing in China during her life and death struggle will grow stronger when the war is over. He also hoped that after having won the war, China would not be swept away by her victory but would continue to lead the world in working for universal peace. (China Information Committee).

EXHIBITION OF GRAPHIC ART

A very successful exhibition of modern British, American and Chinese graphic art was held yesterday in the Great Hall of St. John's Cathedral, a large number of visitors attending.

The exhibition is sponsored by the British Artists' International Association, the American Artists' Congress, the Chinese Artists' Congress, the Chinese Artists' Association, the China Defence League, and the Hong Kong Medical Relief Society.

Such well known artists as Chi Pui-chin and Pu Yu have contributed their works for the exhibition, which also contains other fine works by foreign artists.



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Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

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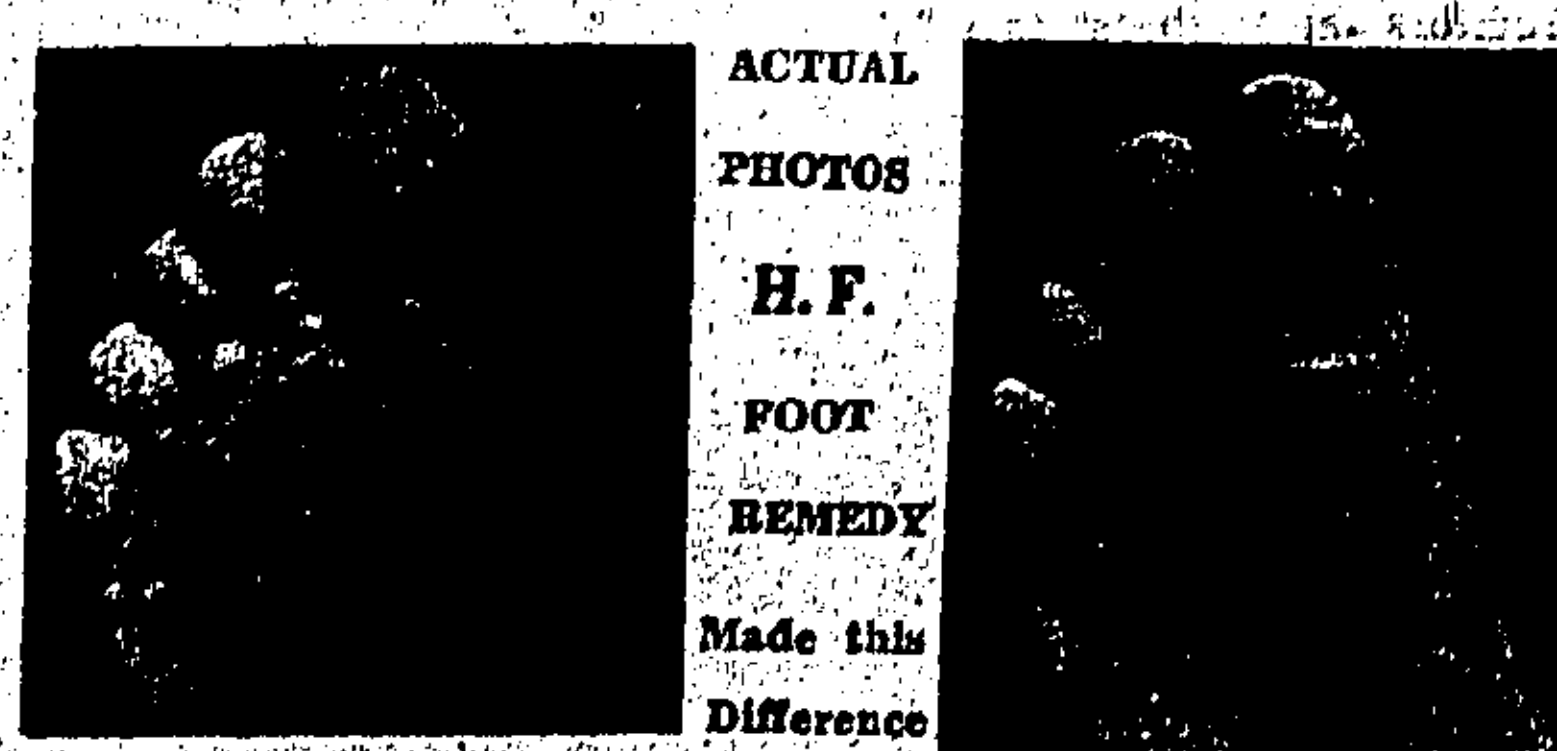
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HONG KONG, MAY 24, 1938.

HOPE SPRINGS
ETERNAL

HOPE springs eternal in the Japanese breast.
Time out of number since the war began over 10 months ago, the Japanese have fought "decisive" battles only to find that they were no nearer to their object of "beating China to her knees."

Now they have occupied Hsuehchow, claimed a further "decisive victory" but discovered that it is yet another of the phantom gains which they have been so "successful" in scoring.

The press of the world—excepting the Giornale d'Italia, mouthpiece of Japan's sole remaining "friend"—is unanimous that although Hsuehchow has fallen the Japanese are still as far as ever from solving their difficulties. IT MUST be bluster, if unreal, living in the world of the Japanese militarist: nothing but victories to gloat over, reverses are just a passing wrinkle of the brow.

The glow of satisfaction he feels when he advances 100 yards or so on one front must be almost all-consuming.

GLOW OF SATISFACTION this "victory" may mean the loss of far greater areas gained through weeks and months of hard fighting.

So, "on to Hankow" is the Japanese cry for the moment.

The rays of the Rising Sun may be fast retreating from the provinces of the north, over whose tortured plains much blood has been spilled in the vain hope of extending the power of the Island Empire; the troops of His Imperial Majesty may be spread out in hopeless confusion over isolated areas just waiting to be cut to pieces by the defending forces; the Chinese may have already recaptured points, temporarily lost, along the Lungai railway.

But what of it! The flag of the Mikado still flies over the smouldering ruins of Hsuehchow, so, "on to Hankow."

BUT IT is a vain cry, a desperate cry. The Japanese proudly boast of their strategy in taking Hsuehchow, but they seem quite unable to grasp the fact that the strategy of which they so freely speak could have been conceived in no better way to suit the plans of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek than if the Marshal himself had drawn up the Japanese plan of campaign.

Actually Generalissimo Chiang has been most successful through-out the hostilities in forcing the invaders to alter and modify their plans to conform with the Chinese methods of fighting.

The Japanese talk grandiosely about driving wedges through the Chinese lines but by doing so they are playing right into the hands of the defenders.

Scattered over an extended front, their lines of communication threatened by guerrilla bands, the Japanese are in a most awkward situation.

Already the Chinese forces along the Lungai railway are rallying and are being strengthened by reinforcements from Hankow of crack Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Yunnan, Honan and Szechuen troops for a telling blow at the aggressors. The Japanese are indeed in a sorry plight.

JAPAN has referred to the Lungai railway as China's jugular vein, but, although the invaders have severed it in several places, there is not the slightest sign of China bleeding to death.

Surely, by now, Japan must understand that the key to conquest in China is not the occupation of cities and the control of railways.

China's strength lies in her unity, her spiritual unity, and by her indefensible aggression Japan has defeated her own ends by making China more united than ever before.

Hsuehchow may have fallen but the war will drag on for many a long day yet, with only one outcome—the complete exhaustion of Japan.

Maybe it will be only when the very cherry blossoms are tinged with blood that Japan will fully realise her folly.

IF GOSSIP WE
MUSTTHE SEASON
DIES HARD

(BY CHLOE).

I wandered into the Grippe the other evening, after the pictures, and found it unusually gay for this torrid season.

Mrs. Macdonald was dancing in a lovely flowery frock. Miss Humphreys had chosen a clever shade of cerise to enhance her dark petite beauty and Mrs. Barry in navy dotted with white was watching the dancers. Miss Sheila Mackichan, whose pale ash blonde colouring is so attractive, looked charming in a white dress appliqued with vivid flowers.

Miss Mignon McLay, another youthful lovely, had a fringed scarf arranged over the shoulders of her white frock. Miss Pestonji was in gold coloured taffeta. I saw Miss Gumbleton dancing in scarlet chiffon. Mrs. Fraser chose a cool shade of blue for her original striped dress and Mrs. Harriman, who has just returned from a holiday in Australia, was lovely in an unusual shade of pink.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Dr. Gray, had made a happy choice in soft blue taffeta. I saw Miss Ursula Tullon in a gay print and Mrs. Mills in a cool arrangement of black and white. Mrs. Croucher, wife of the popular yachtsman, wore a lovely white dress trimmed with iridescent sequins.

Miss Haskell had chosen a clear design in black and white for her cool, summery frock. Mrs. Chau added a clever gold bolero to her black frock and Miss Blackmore in a blended pink and blue. Miss Armstrong's delightful linen dress was of cool blue flowers printed on a white ground. Mrs. Mitchell was in brown and Mrs. Fraser had a smart cape effect to her three quarter length linen frock.

In spite of the rival attractions of bathing picnics and matched parties, which keep one too late to want to dress up and go places, the season seems to be dying hard and one can usually find plenty of familiar faces at the Gloucester or the Grippe.

SE CATHEDRAL
REOPENINGHistoric Macao
Edifice

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, May 22.
Assisted by leading Church dignitaries, including Monsigneur Pashan, Vicar Apostolic of Kong-moon, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, this morning formally inaugurated the reopening of the Se Cathedral.

Marking an outstanding event in local Church history, the ceremony was attended by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, and all naval, military and civil officials of this Colony.

The present transformation of the Se Cathedral has resulted in giving Macao a temple in keeping with the progressive spirit prevailing here. The interior has been described as a magnificent work of architecture and art, and among the features newly introduced are the stained glass windows, the sculptured figure reliefs and the Hammond organ.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Most of the credit for the work carried out in the interior goes to sculptor Francesco Monti of A. Vanini and Company, well-known Hong Kong Italian firm.

Re-built on the site of a former church erected in 1849 the Se Cathedral was dedicated to the Immaculate Conception and was opened in 1850 by Bishop Jeronimo da Matta. In it, at one time, was kept a fragment of the forearm of St. Francis Xavier, the apostle and paragon of missionaries.

Just prior to the present reconstruction, there might be seen in this church some old paintings, among them one of the crucifixion of the martyrs at Nagasaki, in Japan, during the 16th century.

come—the complete exhaustion of Japan.

Maybe it will be only when the very cherry blossoms are tinged with blood that Japan will fully realise her folly.

£50,000 FOR
SCOUT FUNDLORD NUFFIELD TO
AUGMENT TOTAL

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, May 2.
Lord Nuffield has promised to contribute £50,000 to the Boy Scouts Fund, which the Duke of Kent launched at the Mansion House yesterday, provided the fund reaches the total of its objective—£500,000.

He gave the undertaking to Lord Somers, the Deputy Chief Scout, and stated that he regarded the appeal launched by the Duke as one of the most worthy and deserving causes that has ever been brought to his notice.

Lord Nuffield is himself a member of the council of the fund. Lord Somers announced at the Mansion House meeting that the King and Queen, the Princess Royal, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, and the Duke of Connaught were heading the subscription list.

The Chief Scout has sent a cheque for £500 with the message—"I am heartily ashamed of being a broken reed myself."

THE QUEEN
IN SILVER
AT FIRST COURT

The Queen was a radiant figure in silver seated beside the King, who was in the gold and scarlet uniform of a Field-Marshal, when their Majesties held the first Court of the season at Buckingham Palace on May 11.

The Queen's gown was of silver lame, profusely embroidered with diamonds. Tiny silver pearls and silver sequins glittered in her corsage and reflected the light as she acknowledged the obeisances of the ladies who passed before the royal dais. Her train of silver lame was embroidered to match and lined with white tulle hemmed with white tulle hemmed with silver.

Her ornaments were of diamonds. She wore a diamond circlet, a diamond necklace with the great Koh-i-Noor gleaming in the centre, and bracelets of diamonds.

It was a diplomatic Court, and Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Powers made the first presentations to the King and Queen. Among them was Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, whose decision to reduce the number of American debutantes was an innovation this year.

In the royal circle behind the King and Queen were the Duke of Kent, the Duchess of Gloucester, Lady Maud Carnegie, Princess Marie Louise, and the Marchioness of Carisbrooke. The Duchess of Kent was not present because of mourning for her father, Prince Nicholas.

HAINAN PEOPLE
JOIN VOLUNTEERS

Canton, May 23.
No less than 150,000 people in Hainan Island, China's largest insular possession off the Kwangtung coast, have joined the People's Defence Corps now being formed there.

Many aboriginal tribesmen, including the Maos and Lis, have also enlisted.—(Central News).

JUDGES DEFENDED BY LORD
HEWART

TIRED OF BASELESS CRITICISM

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, defended judges during the hearing of an appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeal recently. The appeal was by Charles James Caldwell, 47, a rag gatherer, of Clementina-street, Rochdale, against conviction for murder. He was tried at Manchester Assizes and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Tucker for the murder of his wife by stabbing her.

His counsel, Mr. C. T. B. Leigh, said one ground of appeal was that the trial was not fair. The jury, after having been absent for an hour and 40 minutes, asked the judge whether they had to be unanimous.

"The judge, not merely answering that," he said, "intimated that they would be traitors to their oaths and consciences if they did not find the accused guilty."

"What exactly did the judge say?" Lord Hewart asked. Mr. Leigh said the judge told the jury that there could be no disagreement in a case of that kind. He warned them that they had to find a verdict according to the law and their consciences.

"UNFOUNDED CRITICISM"
Lord Hewart: I am tired of hearing this kind of absolutely unfounded criticism of judges. I wonder who was the writer of that rhetorical rubbish.

The court did not call on counsel for the Crown and dismissed the appeal.

Lord Hewart said the summing-up of Mr. Justice Tucker was excellent and fair. There was a vague suggestion of insanity in the defence, but there was no serious attempt to discharge the three-fold task which devolved on the defence when such a plea was advanced.

Some complaint had been made about the instruction the judge gave to the jury when they asked whether it was necessary that they should be unanimous. Instead of replying with a monosyllable as it

MISSIONARIES IN
CHINA

HEROIC RESCUE WORK

A letter from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek to Mr. Chirgwin, secretary of the London Missionary Society, was read, as she intended, at the society's great meeting in the Albert Hall on May 12, says the Manchester Guardian.

"I have personal knowledge," she wrote, "of the heroic deeds done by the missionaries throughout China in these tragic days. These devoted missionaries have set an example to mankind, but especially have they awakened the Chinese people to a realisation of what Christian principles enable weak mortals to do."

"From all parts of the country, from unexpected sources, come grateful testimonies to the services rendered these stricken Chinese people by the missionaries. Never before, in China, has there been such an awakening to the value of Christianity."

"Individual heroism on the part of missionaries is chronicled everywhere, and their self-sacrifice in protecting Chinese men and women from death and violence is widely applauded."

"The opportunity to expand the effort to Christianise more and more Chinese is now here in a greater degree than at any other time. I have started a movement for the rescue of the children, and we are, among other institutions, sending them to various missionary establishments which can take care of them, assisting with the cost of their upkeep and education."

"We hope that this will mean that the coming generation will be inspired not only by Christian principles but by appreciation of responsibilities towards their fellow-men."

A MEMORABLE YEAR

The Rev. J. Ernest James, chairman of the society, said over a year ago, because of diminishing supporters, falling finance, a shortage of candidates, and a heavy deficit, the society was almost thinking of calling a retreat. It had sent out wide appeals for help.

It had gained thousands of new supporters; candidates had come forward; it was sending out more missionaries than ever before in one year; it had received £18,000 more than in the previous year, and with gifts, legacies, and further sums promised, the deficit had been reduced from £76,000 to between £5,000 and £6,000.

A valedictory service was held for outgoing missionaries, several of whom were going to China for the first time.

FILIPINO FINED FOR
STOWING AWAY

Flaviano Pasco, 38-year-old Filipino, appeared before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with attempting to obtain a free passage from Hong Kong to Honolulu.

Defendant admitted stowing away at Manila with the intention of going to Honolulu.

Sgt. Bone said that defendant was found when the third class passengers of the s.s. President Cleveland were mustered for boat drill. He was found hiding in the washroom. In his possession was Filipino and American money to the value of HK\$108.

Pasco was fined \$20 for stowing away and ordered to pay \$25 to the Dollar Line as passage money from Manila to Hong Kong.

Navy's Call
For
16,000 MenRECRUITS OF
THE RIGHT
TYPE

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated recently that the maximum strength of the personnel for the current year would be 119,000, an increase of 7,000 over the numbers for 1937, writes the Naval Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

Allowing for the usual wastage from the active list, this involved the recruitment this year of nearly 18,000 men and boys, a record in time of peace. Mr. Shakespeare concluded his remarks by paying a deserved tribute to the efficiency of our naval recruiting methods and the recruiting staff.

There are recruiting staff officers, final examining medical officers, and recruiters at nine principal centres in the United Kingdom—London, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Southampton, Derby, and Glasgow. Each of these centres has a varying number of subsidiary stations in outlying towns with two, three, or four recruiters. In all, fifty-two cities or towns in the United Kingdom have their naval Recruiting Offices.

A very great deal depends upon the methods and personality of the recruiters, particularly upon their flair for dealing with and understanding the young.

The Navy accepts only 25 per cent. of applicants, and because it is a "long service" Service, the medical and dental standards are considerably more stringent than those for the Army and Royal Air Force. Evidence of good character must be produced, with certificates or other documentary evidence as to date of birth. Boys under the age of seventeen must also have the consent of their parents.

In these days of universal education it is surprising how many lads of sixteen to eighteen are still quite incapable of the simplest spelling, dictation, and arithmetic. I have seen written answers that would disgrace children of nine. Where otherwise likely boys are below the necessary educational standard, however, recruiters do not hesitate to find time to coach them so that they may pass.

During the twelve months ending on March 31, 58,547 candidates presented themselves for entry, of whom 22,039 were rejected on medical or dental grounds, 3,089 were educationally unfit, and 16,633 were turned away for other reasons.

The county with the greatest intake of recruits for the year ending March 31 was Lancashire, with 1,568. Hampshire came next with 1,292; Yorkshire, 1,033; and Kent, Devonshire, London, and Durham, with figures ranging between 964 and 739. Huntingdon and Rutland produced nine recruits each, and Westmorland six.

As is to be expected, a large proportion of men and boys came from the neighbourhood of the three naval ports, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham; but the year also showed a marked increase from Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the East Midlands.

SCOTLAND'S CONTINGENT
Scotland produced 1,464 recruits, with 379 from Lanarkshire, 218 from Edinburgh, 143 from Fife, and over 100 each from Aberdeen and Angus.

Of the Welsh total of 423 about 260 came from Glamorgan, and of the 364 from Northern Ireland 143 and 145 hailed respectively from County Down and Armagh. Eire entered 277 men and boys, of whom 116 came from Cork and 52 from Dublin.

The recruiting of skilled ratings for the Navy has improved considerably during the past twelve months.

The returns show that the Navy can still get all the men it requires without lowering its high standards, and there is little doubt that men home on leave in inland districts tell their friends of the advantages of the Service and thus swell the number of applicants.

But most of the success is due to the methods and efforts of the recruiters themselves, that untiring body of men who work in the background to see to it that their old Service is provided with the type of men and boys it really needs.

seemed to be suggested, that he should have done the judge went on, quite properly, to warn them that they should decide the case according to law and their consciences. No fault could be found with that instruction.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COURT OF HONG
KONG

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Dated the 17th day of May, 1938.

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BIRTHS

HACKNEY.—On May 9, 1938, at Tak Ding Hospital, Fochow, to Joan (nee Archdale), wife of James Hackney, a daughter, Patricia Mary.

ZIMMER.—On April 22, 1938, to the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald R. Zimmer of the Evangelical Church Mission, Tungjen, Kweichow, a son. Mother and child in excellent health.

MARRIAGES

BOSSELMAN—DRAGAVTZEVA.—May 7, 1938, at the British Registrar's Office, Hong Kong. Aage Emil Bosseman, of Hankow, to Elena Mikhailovna Dragavtzeva, of Shanghai.

CALDER—MOSCEPAN.—On May 14, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, Zenaide, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moscepan of Shanghai, to Alexander Beatrice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Calder of Hamilton.

DEATHS

CHEN.—On Friday, May 13, 1938, at the Country Hospital Shanghai, Dr. H. H. Chen, aged 45 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Soong Suk Ching Chen and father of Carlo and Willie.

SCOTT.—On April 23, 1938, at Gately Cheshire England Mary Scott, the widow of the late William Scott, J. and mother of W. N. Scott aged 79.

LEE-JONES.—Suddenly, at St. Mala, France on April 27, 1938, Augusta Blanche the wife of J. W. Lee-Jones Esq., and step mother of Kathleen Lee Wheen and Reginald Wynne Lee-Jones. With deep regret.

UNITED LOVE
FEAST

A United Love Feast was held at the Chinese Methodist Church, Wanchai, last night, as part of the special services in commemoration of the Bi-Centenary of the conversion of John Wesley and of the founding of Methodism.

A large number of people attended.

DISASTROUS AIR RAID OVER KAIFENG

MORE THAN 50 CIVILIANS KILLED AND WOUNDED

Several Houses Are Damaged

Kaifeng, May 23.
A squadron of eleven Japanese planes rained death and destruction on Kaifeng in a raid at 10.55 a.m. yesterday, killing and wounding more than fifty civilians and damaging a dozen houses in the vicinity of the railway station and the south gate.
A total of thirty-seven bombs were dropped by the raiders, most of which landed on open spaces.
Earlier in the morning, two other Japanese planes attacked Chihhsien, thirty kilometres south of Lanfeng, and dropped nine bombs on the outskirts, inflicting minor damage.

The tense situation has been relieved with the improvement in the situation along the Lunghai line. According to military reports, a small detachment of Japanese cavalry which made its appearance on May 21 in the vicinity of Pailwan and Tullangchah, west of Lanfeng, has now been routed.

The situation at Lanfeng, according to latest reports, has also shown improvement. Repeated Japanese attacks on the railway city have been repulsed with heavy losses to the invaders.

Kwelteh, important railway city which has been the coveted goal of numerous Japanese attempts, remains firmly in Chinese hands. A strong column of more than 1,000 Japanese equipped with twenty armoured trucks, launching an attack in the vicinity of Kwelteh and Tanhsan, was driven back in disorder.

In the engagement, numerous Japanese were made captive while a large number of their armoured trucks were taken by the Chinese. —(Central News).

GENERAL DOIHARA INJURED

Shanghai, May 23.
Lieut.-General Kenji Dohara, in command of the 14th Division operating along the Lunghai Railway, was again reported today to have been seriously injured in a tank unit.

The 14th Division is said to have sustained heavy losses east of Lanfeng.

Kwelteh on the Lunghai line in north-east Honan remains in Chinese hands, and the Japanese advance on this point from south-west Shantung has made little progress. —(International).

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR OFFICER

Lost Life In River Collision

Canton, May 23.
The remains of Lieut.-General Chen Chih-hsiang, superintendent of the Military Academy here, were brought back to Canton this morning. A military funeral will be given to the late officer, who died by drowning as the result of a collision between the launch on which he was a passenger and a Wuchow-bound steamer.

Members of General Chen's family and several aides on his staff also lost their lives in the accident.
The Academy post left vacant by Gen. Chen's death is likely to be filled either by Lieut.-General Lin Sze-ching, former Commandant of Gendarmes, or by General Li Yang-ching, former commander of the Third Army. Both officers are on the reserve list. —(International).

Facts Prove Missionary Murdered By Japanese

Peking, May 23.
It is authoritatively learned that Frederic Fourre, the French missionary who was killed at Changlo on April 22, met his death under circumstances entirely different from those given in the Japanese version.

The Japanese account claims that Fourre was killed during a house-to-house search for bandits by Chinese militiamen and Japanese "pacification" agents.

Authoritative circles now categorically state that Japanese troops at Changlo forced their way into Fourre's mission school for girls, and when Fourre attempted to protect his pupils he was shot in the head.

The latest version also states that the Japanese troops killed three Chinese nuns. —(Reuter).

GRIM CONTRAST

Hankow, May 23.
A grim contrast is offered by the different loads in incoming and outgoing trains passing through Tientsin during the last few days.

While a continuous stream of Japanese troops poured in from outside the Great Wall, to be dispatched to the Tsinpu front, numerous urns containing the ashes of dead Japanese fighters were sent by coastbound trains to be shipped back to Japan for burial.

The Haiwang Temple in Tientsin, where Chinese soldiers made a gallant stand last August at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war, has been turned into a cremation ground. —(Central News).

MDM. CHIANG'S GIFTS TO HER CLASSMATES

Hankow, May 23.
Madame Chiang Kai-shek has sent a consignment of 600 tea sets, 600 packages of special Chinese tea and 600 Chinese flags to her classmates at Wellesley College.

Madame Chiang graduated from the well-known American girls' college in 1917. This year she was voted an honorary member of the class of 1938. She has sent the presents to her classmates of both years. —(Central News).

A MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

"On Empire Day the Chairman and Council of the Royal Empire Society send cordial greetings to their fellow members both in the United Kingdom and overseas. They trust that the Royal Empire Society will increase in strength and influence and thus continue to play its part in binding together in the spirit of unity and mutual understanding all subjects of His Majesty wherever they may be."

MISSIONARY DIES WAVING UNION JACK

Error Leads To Tragedy In North Shansi

Peking, May 23.
It is now confirmed that Dr. B. G. Wyatt and Miss Buelah Glasby, of the British Baptist Missionary Society, were killed by a Chinese mobile unit in North Shansi.

The party of five missionaries, including Mr. and Mrs. Jasper and a Chinese chauffeur, left Taiyuanfu in a car. At a point 80 miles north of Taiyuan a bullet fired from a hill smashed the chauffeur's wrist and the car was stopped.

Miss Glasby was killed as she sat in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper took refuge beneath the car.

CHINESE APOLOGISE

Dr. Wyatt holstered the unconscious chauffeur on his shoulder and ran across the bullet-swept road towards a nearby ditch.

He was shot as he fell into the ditch. Nevertheless, he continued feebly to wave the Union Jack until he died.

The Chinese who captured Mr. and Mrs. Jasper apologised when they found that their victims were British, stating that they had fired on the car in the belief that it was Japanese. The British flag, they said, was not recognised.

They provided Mr. and Mrs. Jasper with food and mules, and the couple rode 80 miles through mountains back to Taiyuanfu. —(Reuter).

Canadian And American Students Oppose Aggression

SYMPATHY FOR CHINA WIDESPREAD

Hankow, May 23.
The people in Canada are sympathetic with China in her present resistance against Japan, according to Mr. Frank H. Lathe, Canadian representative of the World Students' Association, who arrived here from Hong Kong yesterday by plane with Miss Molly Yard, American representative of the same organisation.

Mr. Lathe said that committees for the support of China against Japan have been formed in all large cities in Canada since the outbreak of the hostilities.

Canadian sympathy is further manifested by the nation-wide boycott against Japanese goods and the campaigns for the purchase of medicine for Chinese wounded soldiers, he said.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY

According to Miss Yard, more than a million college students in the United States walked out from their universities last January as a protest against the Japanese invasion in China. They also appealed to the United States Government to change its non-intervention policy.

Miss Yard and Mr. Lathe were greeted by a large number of student representatives and other delegates when they arrived here. —(Central News).

WORLD WAR FEARED

LOCAL CHINESE COMMENT ON CZECH SITUATION

Grave apprehension that the Czechoslovakia issue might develop into a world catastrophe was expressed by leading local Chinese papers yesterday.

The Shun Pao comments that the present European question hinges on whether Herr Hitler is bent on applying his Anschluss methods to Czechoslovakia.

"Whether or not Czechoslovakia will follow the same fate as Austria cannot be predicted," it says. "But one thing is certain, that is, if German troops cross the Czechoslovakia border a second Great War may ensue."

THREE REASONS

The journal observes that Herr Hitler times his action at this juncture because of the following reasons: Firstly, as a natural consequence to the German-Austrian Anschluss the Germans in Czechoslovakia are anxious to join their Fatherland.

Secondly, rearmament in Germany is more or less complete, while it will take still one or two years for Great Britain and France to complete their armament programmes.

Lastly, the solidarity of the Germany-Taiwan-Japan tripartite axis is now established and Germany believes that she will not be forsaken in the event of any emergency.

The Tai Kwong Po thinks that the present Czech question affects not only Europe but the whole world. The spark that started the last World War came also from that part of Europe, it says. —(Central News).

Japan Has No Intention Of Jeopardising Rights And Interests Of Third Powers

Shanghai, May 23.
"It is ridiculous to think that Japan has any hostile intentions towards Great Britain or any other third Power," remarked General Hata at a tea party given at his headquarters today in honour of the three foreign newspapermen, including Reuter's correspondent, who were visiting the Japanese lines on the southern Tsinpu lines.

The remark was prompted by a query on his views of Anglo-Japanese relations.

Japan, General Hata said, had no intention of jeopardising the rights and interests of third Powers. It was a misconception, he declared, to think that the Japanese army had any hostile feeling against British troops or British people. —(Reuter).

212 LAWYERS FOR THE DEFENCE

Bucharest, May 23.
The ex-leader of the banned Iron Guard, Cordonescu, is being tried for treason. The trial which began today is expected to be conducted on a large scale in which 212 lawyers, it is reported, have been briefed for the defence. —(Reuter Bulletin).

AT THE VALLEY RACES



Photographs taken by our candid camera at the Fifth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

Demand For Dollars And Sterling

London, May 23.
The city reassembled this morning prepared for a "black Monday" but owing to energetic British diplomatic activity on the Continent over the week-end, investors together with the general public were not disposed to panic and apart from usual precautionary markings down of certain stocks and shares nothing untoward occurred on the stock exchange.

Moreover, as the morning progressed a more confident feeling became apparent. Lively conditions, however, prevailed on the foreign exchange market where nervousness regarding the European political tension found reflection in the general continental demand for dollars, sterling and to a lesser extent gold.

The demand for American currency was especially heavy from Holland and Switzerland and the exchange controls of both countries had the support of their respective currencies.

Offerings for francs were not particularly heavy but with French authorities holding off and the undertone of the whole market very nervous only small sales sufficed to drive down spot rate to 178.84 as compared with 177.80 at the close on Saturday. —(Reuter).

PINGHAN RAILWAY OPERATIONS RESUMED

Hankow, May 23.
Big scale operations on the Pinghan Railway resumed today with Chinese staging a counter-offensive.

Faotungfu is being besieged by a large body of Chinese troops and the town was set on fire in more than ten places. Due to the heavy pressure of the Chinese troops and the increasing activities of guerillas the Japanese are prepared to abandon the town.

Fierce fighting is now taking place at Langshing.

Chinese mobile units are exceedingly active around the outskirts of Tientsin, and have carried out

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CZECH MILITARY PLANE OVER GERMAN BORDER

Crashes In Flames

Berlin, May 23.
An official German news agency reports today that a Czechoslovak military plane appeared over the Czechoslovak town of Weipert which is close to the German frontier, and subsequently flew over the frontier to the German town Baerenstein.

Several inhabitants of the latter town, it is added identified the plane which carried a machine gun as a military machine, after cruising for some time over Baerenstein the plane continued on its flight in the direction of Pressnitz which is in Czechoslovak territory, but for some unknown reason, crashed just after recrossing the frontier.

Fire broke out and although Czechoslovak frontier guards immediately rushed to help they do not appear so far as could be observed from the German side of the border to have been able to rescue the two occupants of the machine. —(Transocean).

several nocturnal raids on the Japanese outposts. A state of profound consternation was created among the Japanese military circles and fresh reinforcements are being dispatched from Manchukuo, it is learned. —(International).

TRAGIC DEATH OF SHIP'S ENGINEER

Verdict At Inquest

Chungking, May 23.
A verdict of death while of temporarily unsound mind was returned at the inquest today on the body of Hugh Alexander Morrison, Scottish Chief Engineer of the B. and S. s. Wanlu. Mr. Morrison was discovered unconscious in his cabin on May 19 while the ship was en route to Chungking.

After the Wanlu had moored at Chungking on May 21, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, British Consul-General, boarded her and an inquiry was held immediately. It appeared that the vessel was below Wanshan and proceeding up stream when a shot was heard shortly after 7 o'clock on the morning of May 19. The Chief Steward hurried to the bridge and reported that Mr. Morrison had been wounded.

The master of the Wanlu, Capt. G. W. Torrible, accompanied by the First Officer, R. E. Selwyn-Jones, went to Mr. Morrison's cabin and found him with a bullet wound in his temple. A revolver was beside him. Without recovering consciousness Mr. Morrison died at 7.45 a.m.

It was revealed that Mr. Morrison had been in a highly nervous state and he was known to have consulted a doctor at Ichang recently on the condition of his nerves. —(Reuter).

CHINESE GUERILLA ACTIVITIES NEAR TIENTSIN

Hankow, May 23.
Extending their activities over a wide area east of Tientsin along the Haiho from Koku to Taiku at the mouth of the river, Chinese guerilla forces, have cast a net in east Hopei to work havoc with Japanese military operations.

Important towns on both banks of the Haiho, weakly held by Japanese garrison forces, are subjected to frequent flight raids by Chinese mobile units whose activities have forced river crafts entirely to suspend nocturnal plyings.

Sporadic fighting between Chinese guerillas and Japanese sentinels were nightly occurrences. Sino, about eighteen miles from Tangku, has now been cordoned off by the Japanese as a military zone where Chinese entry is forbidden. Numerous Chinese farmers were forcibly evicted from their farmsteads inside the area and rendered homeless and destitute.

Large supplies of military provisions, it is learned, have been stored at Sino where a machine shop has also been established to do general repair work for damaged tanks and armoured cars.

In the nearby aerodrome more than a dozen military planes are

CALL-OVER FOR THE DERBY

London, May 23.
The latest call-over for the Derby is as follows:—

Pasch 9 to 4 t. and o.; Golden Sovereign 100 to 15 o.; 7 to 1 t.; Scottish Union 19 to 2 o.; 10 to 1 t.; Port Marnock 100 to 8 t. and o.; Pound Foolish and Mirza 100 to 8 o.; 18 to 1 t.; Bois Roussel 20 to 1 o.; 23 to 1 t.; Faroe 28 to 1 o.; 33 to 1 t.; Flynn 33 to 1 t. and o.; Troon 33 to 1 o.; 40 to 1 t.; Valerian and Manorite 33 to 1 o.; Olympus and Tahir 40 to 1 o.; 50 to 1 t.; Bland Star 40 to 1 o. —(Reuter).

ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDIANS AND CHINESE IN SENIOR TENNIS CLASH TODAY

SUTCLIFFE BATS FINELY AGAINST ESSEX

Verity, Smailes And The Wicket Combine!

Essex collapsed in their second innings at Ilford, but still left Yorkshire the considerable task of making 257 runs to win on a wearing wicket in approximately 3½ hours. For some time the Yorkshire batsmen were behind the clock, but they finished none the less in a most determined manner, and won with a quarter of an hour and four wickets to spare, say The Times.

Essex tried to force the pace in the morning, but went to pieces instead. They were 111 for two overnight, and D. R. Wilcox and O'Connor, who had then batted brilliantly, were still there. They tried to continue in the same style, but the bowling of Verity and Smailes, and the wicket, were too much for them. Both were quickly out, Wilcox caught and O'Connor 1-b-w., and Nichols had only made three when he gave a catch to forward short-leg. A. B. Lavers and Taylor dared to hit out regardless of risk, and it came off for a while. Then Smailes had the former caught on the leg side and Taylor bowled by a good-length ball. P. Smith and Eastman carried on in the same way, and managed to raise the total to over 200, but the innings came to an end about half-past 12.

AN UNPROMISING START
Sutcliffe, as in the first innings, batted with the utmost confidence, and he had made 24 out of a total of 30 before he was leg-before. Barber had been scoring runs at a steady rate, and in promising style, when he, too, was leg-before.

Nine runs and a quarter of an hour later, a much-fear'd Leyland was bowled in trying to pull a ball from Eastman, and three wickets were down for 90. Turner also failed in trying to hasten matters a little. He was soon able to pull one for four off Eastman's bowling, and a little later he brought off a hard drive to the on boundary off the same bowler. Then he tried it again and was caught.

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BILLIARDS AND DARTS.—McEwan-Younger League, R. A. Stonecutters v. Royal Scots "B". R.A.M.C. v. R. A. Lyemun; Royal Scots "A" v. Royal Engineers; Middlesex Regt. v. Garrison Mess.
LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, F. Kelly and J. Nolan v. Cheesman and J. Henson (Talkoo); J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu (Talkoo); W. Warr and J. Cook v. W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank (Talkoo); J. McGowan and J. Deakin v. Eastman and L. Bones (Talkoo); F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst v. J. J. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Kowloon B.C.C.); H. Gittins and Y. Abbas v. Dr. C. W. Lam and Dr. N. P. Karanjia (Kowloon B.C.C.); H. G. Cooper and A. Calman v. Stephen and Selby (Kowloon B.C.C.); Spary and Steven v. F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Kowloon B.C.C.).
MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
TABLE TENNIS.—Cheero Club Table Tennis Match, 8 p.m.
TENNIS.—"A" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Recoelo v. Indian R.C.; Recoelo v. Hong Kong C.C.; United Services R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
TOMORROW
LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, Ferguson and Calman v. Campbell and Wright (Kowloon C.C.); J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares v. A. Castro and V. Alenza (Hong Kong F.C.).
TENNIS.—"B" Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Recoelo; Craigengower C.C. v. South China A.A.; Hong Kong University v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
THURSDAY, MAY 26
TENNIS.—"C" Division, Army T.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Recoelo v. Indian R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong University.
FRIDAY, MAY 27
TENNIS.—"D" Division, Radio Sports Club v. Army T.C.; Police R.C. v. Central British Assn.; Kowloon Tong v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Recoelo; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

DUKE OF YORK
RACEAmerican Team Of
Three Expected

A full American team of three boats may go to England this summer to challenge for the Duke of York Trophy in a three-day regatta at Torquay that will run from June 30 to July 2.

An elimination race in American waters even appears likely at the present time with four drivers seeking the three berths of the American contingent.

Three new boats, all of them international 4-litre, or 224 cubic-inch craft, are being built for the race by David Gerli, of New York; Mrs. Maud Rutherford, Port Washington, N. Y.; and S. Mortimer Auerbach, of Atlantic City, N. J. A fourth prospective challenger is George Scharr, of Newton, Mass., a Harvard freshman who seeks to enter a new 225-cubic inch racer.

In the event that all four drivers hold out for a place on the team, the representative of the International Motor Yachting Union in the United States, the Yachtsmen's Association of America, will be called upon to reduce the field to three in an elimination series in America.

Arthur Bray, of London, chairman of the Duke of York race committee, has announced that the championships will be run over a triangular three-nautical-mile course.

A 30-mile race will be held each of the three days of the regatta and the rules specify that competing craft will be limited to seven and three-quarters gallons of fuel in each race on the "automatic" rule.

DAVIS CUP

England v. Yugoslavia

Zagreb, May 23.
Yugoslavia assured itself of a two to nil lead over England on the second day of the Davis Cup tie when in the second singles match Funnec beat Shaves 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The doubles match between Puncce-Mitie and Butler-Wilde was interrupted by a thunderstorm when the game stood at 7-5, 6-3.—(Transocean).

Sweden Wins

Stockholm, May 23.

Sweden defeated Switzerland in the Davis Cup tie here yesterday when in the first match of the third day's play Karl Schroeder beat Maneff 3-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, which gave Sweden a 3 to 1 lead and victory.

In the next round Sweden will meet the victor of the Yugoslavia-England tie.—(Transocean).

France Leads

Paris, May 23.

France gained an easy three to nil lead in her Davis Cup tie with Monaco and thus earns the right to meet the victor of the Italy-Poland encounter.

In the doubles match yesterday, Boilell-Pelliza defeated Landau-Medecin in three straight sets.—(Transocean).

Germany Beats Norway

Berlin, May 23.

Germany will meet Hungary in the third round of the Davis Cup following its 4 to 1 victory over Norway in Berlin.

Rolf Goepfert yesterday beat Haanes (Norway) in three straight sets.—(Transocean).

Italy Leading

Milan, May 23.

The start of the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Poland had to be deferred until late Sunday afternoon owing to rain.

The first match gave Italy one point lead as Canepile (Italy) defeated Hebdia (Poland) 8-1, 7-8, 6-2, 7-9, 6-2.—(Transocean).

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

New York, May 23.

The following are the results of baseball matches played here yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
New York	18	15	0

(Moore and Danning homered for the Giants).

Cincinnati	8	13	1
Brooklyn	3	3	3

(Goodman and Craft homered for the Reds and Camilli for the Dodgers).

Chicago	1	7	0
Boston	2	9	0

(Eleven innings were played).

St. Louis

Philadelphia

1 5 0

2 5 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	8	2
Cleveland	0	11	0

(Stone homered for the Indians).

Washington	2	9	2
Chicago	9	11	1

Boston

3 10 0

Detroit

4 8 1

(Cronin homered for Boston and York for Detroit).

Philadelphia	8	12	1
St. Louis	5	14	4

(Kress homered for St. Louis).—(Reuter).

FANLING GOLF

In the 1½ of May qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup, played off at Fanling during the weekend, F. Groves (77-6=97), beat F. Buckle, who did not return a card.

In the Bogey (Par) Pool, over the Old Course, R. G. Gray (14), won four up. Other scores were:—

W. M. Gordon, (18), one up, J. J. A. Sheng, (18), F. Groves (0), H. H. Pathick, (15), all square. There were 26 entries.

SWITZERLAND GAINS

SOCCER TRIUMPH

Zurich, May 23.

Swiss football gained a big triumph here yesterday when an international match with England was won by two goals to one. Twenty-five thousand spectators witnessed the game, which was hotly contested from start to finish.—(Transocean).

Mr. Tom Smith, who took the Islington Corinthians on tour.

THE ISLINGTON
CORINTHIANS

How America Greeted
The Amateurs

Listen to America hailing the Islington Corinthians football team which recently played in Hong Kong and has just reached the United States.

The Daily News, Los Angeles: "An all star outfit. Hard feeling arose when it was found that the group calling its team the London Corinthians had picked the very best men from more than a dozen of Britain's leading eleven and had made off with them via steamboat, leaving the British generally short handed."

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Only in the San Francisco Chronicle can one find reference to the fact that this is a team of amateur players, and here they are styled "the English amateur soccer champions known as the Corinthians."

As there are so many Corinthians about these days, one suppose confusion is inevitable with the Corinthians who made the name famous.

Some of the rest, however, will read as pretty brisk ballpoo down West Ham way, where the United's third eleven beat this Islington Corinthians tour team 2-1 before they embarked on their globe-trotting.

TEST CRICKET

George Pope,
England's Answer
To O'Reilly

Among England's many promising bowlers is there one who will prove to be the answer to Don Bradman? That is not the least difficult problem the four Test selectors will try to solve, and not the least important.

When Alfred V. Pope was picked for a Test trial last year many people thought the selectors had got their Pope mixed and had chosen the wrong brother. According to these critics, Lord Tennyson took the right one to India.

Whether or not an error was made last time the present selectors cannot overlook the performances of George H. Pope on the Indian tour.

He headed the bowling average with 79 wickets for 1448, and that is no mean feat when one considers the varying pitches and climatic conditions, to which he was unused.

BOWLING STRENGTH
George Pope is a fast-medium bowler. For her fast bowlers England is likely to rely on G. O. Allen and K. Farnes. I believe the bowling of these two will prove a greater menace to the Australians on English wickets than it did in Australia, where the spinners found conditions more to their liking than did the speed merchants, writes a correspondent.

Farnes has been disparaged recently on account of his indifferent showing in last year's county averages (he was 26th), but county averages can be misleading; when it is a matter of choosing players for Test matches, Freeman, of Kent, for instance, after a brilliant record in county

SOOKUNPOO TEAM AT
FULL STRENGTH

But Ho Ka-lau May Not
Play For Chinese

By F. Melis

A tennis match that ought to be worth going a long way to see will be played today at Causeway Bay when the Chinese Recreation Club will be at home to the Indian Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Tennis League.

Both teams will be at full strength and the teams for this match will be:—

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB: Tsui Wai-pui and W.C. Hung; Tsui Yan-pui and Paul Kong; Ho Ka-lau (or A.N. Other) and Lee Wai-tung.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB: S. A. and Omar Rummah; H. D. Rummah and A. H. Madar; I. M. Abdul-Razack and A.R. Minu.

A glance at the names will show that tennis of the very highest standard may be expected and though the home team will start slightly favourites, the Indians are very confident regarding their chances of winning, and it is felt in the Sookunpoo camp that never since 1930, when they last won the championship, have their chances of defeating the redoubtable C.R.C. team been so rosy.

The Rummah brothers, Sirdar and Omar, are playing very well together. I watched them at practice on Sunday and on the form they displayed then, I confidently tip them to take all three sets today, formidable though the opposition shall be.

H. D. Rummah with A. H. Madar should get at least a set. They played together last year in the League and their second year of partnership should see them taking more sets than they did in 1937. Abdul-Razack and Minu are an uncertain pair. On form they should take two sets but it all depends on Minu who is inclined to be somewhat temperamental in a big match.

TSUI AND HUNG

Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung, holders of the Harcourt Doubles title, should take two sets easily but good though they are, I feel they will find the Rummah brothers much too steady for them. Willie Hung can be brilliant on his day otherwise he might let Tsui down.

Paul Kong and the younger Tsui are regarded as an even stronger pair than Hung and Tsui Wai-pui but they are not too reliable as Tsui might crack-up if too hard pressed.

As regards Ho and Lee Wai-tung, this is the weak spot about the C.R.C. team. I have not seen Ho play since his return from Shanghai but the few times that I saw Lee in action this year has led me to the conclusion that he is much too erratic to be a successful player. I now hear that Ho is a doubtful starter as he is not quite well.

Taken all in all, however, the game should be a very good one and I make so bold as to predict a 5-4 victory for the Indians.

The rest of the day's programme is as follows:—

Recrelo v. H.K.C.C.

U. S. R. C. v. Kowloon

LAWN BOWLS

TOURNEY

Rain Curtails

Programme

Rain curtailed the opening day's programme in the Colony lawn bowls championships and on the Civil Service Cricket Club green, two of the four matches scheduled to be decided were called off half-way through, the other two not being played at all.

A. Baker and A. K. Minu, of the Indian Recreation Club, were leading 1-4 de Rome and G. T. Padgett (Electric R.C.) 11-4 in the ninth head when a sharp shower of rain prevented further play.

On the same green D. M. Khan and Mr. R. Abbas, also of the Indian R.C., were leading by six shots to five in their match against the Craigengower pair, A. J. Coelho and J. Pau, when play was stopped. These matches will be continued tomorrow.

cricket, failed to shine in Australia. Goddard, whose average was 18.7 last year, did not accomplish much against the New Zealanders.

Test match cricket calls for Test match temperament. Some men excel on "big" occasions; others go to pieces or fail to give of their best. County cricket figures will help the selectors but they are not an infallible guide.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th and Monday, 6th June, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th May, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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TENNIS LEAGUE
WASHED OUT

The wet weather washed out the Mixed Doubles tennis league programme yesterday.

One match was begun—that between Club de Recreo and K.O.C. "A" on the former's ground—but it had to be abandoned after the first round, when Kowloon were leading three-nil.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Sweden Will Not Participate

Stockholm, May 23.

Sweden will in all probability decline to participate in the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo, according to the leading Swedish sport journal, Idrottsbladet.

The reasons given are the Sino-Japanese conflict, the great distance and the high costs entailed.—(Transocean).

newly returned from the Riviera

who won the first set 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES

Third Round.—J. H. Ho beat M.

G. Weston (Australia) 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Second Round.—Miss J. R. Bul-

len, w.o., Miss G. Hoahing (scr.).

Third Round.—Miss M. E. Lumb

beat Miss S. Mavrogordato 6-0,

6-2.

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THE CHARGE OF THE SECOND DRAGOONS



The Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons) photographed rehearsing their musical ride item, at Hounslow Barracks for the Royal Tournament.

THOUSANDS RESPOND TO CLARION CALL FOR HELP

Christian Workers Aid China's Wounded

The Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers organized by the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China, which started its work with a handful of men early in January has now been expanded, having at its disposal a formidable force of more than 500 Christian volunteers.

There 500 samaritans are scattered in groups of ten or twenty over all the districts behind the firing lines. Each of these groups serves as a unit in the vast mobilization movement among all the Christians in their respective fields of service, and tens of thousands have responded to the clarion call for help among China's war-afflicted.

Now the activity of the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers with its headquarters in Hankow covers six main districts with stations, in more than thirty cities along the Lunghai and Peking-Hankow Railways as well as in the provinces of Hunan and Kiangsi.

In each of these stations is an office of the council, located in a church or a mission hospital, where are men and women faithfully and enthusiastically acting upon the words of their Lord, "I come to serve, not to be served."

The mobile units sent out by the council travel from one centre to another, constantly absorbing into their ranks local Christians: pastors of churches, students and teachers of Christian schools who willingly give their help to the wounded soldiers.

LETTER WRITERS

Among these mobile units are those who write letters for the soldiers; those who sing the war anthems or preach the gospel of righteousness in China's war for self-defence; girls who serve as nurses and dressers and women who do mending and washing in the hospitals.

Besides, in most of the stations there have been established small clubs where amusements and entertainment can be enjoyed by soldiers in transit.

The Hankow head office of the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers receives very many reports from its numerous mobile units afield. These reports show how Christian in China are dedicating themselves as never before to the cause of their country.

Mr. William B. Djang, formerly a professor of Cheeloo University in Tsinan, Shantung, is now serving as regional director of the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers.

FINE EXAMPLE

Another striking example of the patriotic fervour of the Christians active among the wounded men is found in a 70-year-old man, named Tai, in Sian, who went to the council's branch office there demanding that his only son be admitted as a volunteer in the mobile unit working in that sector.

The Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers is headed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Leave. Inspector (R) David Loh has been granted 4 weeks' leave of absence from the Colony, as from May 23, 1938 and Inspector (R) Chow U Ting will take over his duties.

Promotions. The following promotions to date from May 23, 1938 have been approved:—

P.S.R. 39 Tso Huk On to Sub Inspector 1/c No. 2 Platoon, P.S.R. 67 Chau Ching Chiu to Sub Inspector to act as Equipment Officer vice Sub Inspector (R) Lau Shu Chuen posted as O. 1/c No. 1 Platoon, L.S.R. 29 Chan Chung Tung to Crown Sergeant 1/c No. 1 Section and Anti-Gas Instructor, L.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing to Crown Sergeant 1/c of Recruits, L.S.R. 42 Wong King Chuen to Crown Sergeant 1/c No. 3 Section, P.C.R. 20 Leung On Tai to Lance Sergeant, P.C.R. 52 Hoo Kam Chiu to Lance Sergeant, and P.C.R. 80 Chan Ying Fan to Lance Sergeant.

Appointment. Crown Sergeant R46 Thomas Yip is appointed. Assistant Equipment Officer vice P.S.R. 39 Tso Huk On promoted to Sub Inspector, as from May 23, 1938.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, May 26 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P. S. R. 30 Thong Po Hing. Dress—Muti.

INDIAN COMPANY
Commendation. Constable R289

M.Y. Khan is commended by the Hon G.P. for vigilance and zeal in arresting a Chinese Male on April 23, 1938 who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from May 21, 1938:—

Constables R204 Ghulam Sarwar, R208 S. Z. Alam, R237 Kamin Pachoo, R296 S. Omar, and R300 D. Singh.

Training Course—Part I. The following members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Tuesday, May 17 1938:—
Constables R223 Firdos Khan, R232 Khan Mohamed, R235 A.A. Tipe, and R249 S. Singh.

All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, May 25 at 17.30 hours, under P.S.R. 274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course. Dress—Muti.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, May 27 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, May 27 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. F. (R).
Hong Kong, May 23.

PLANE SPILL IN SEA ENDS OFFICIAL'S LIFE

Rio de Janeiro, May 23.

Six persons, including Senhor Cardoso, Minister for Justice in the Rio Grande de Desul State government, are reported to have perished when a passenger plane overturned in the sea near Santos yesterday.

Ten others were saved, including a nephew of the President of Brazil, Dr. G. Vargas.—(Reuter).

the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, and Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of National Health Administration; with Dr. K. T. Chung, a Christian leader and opium-suppression enthusiast in China, and General J. L. Huang, Director of the War Area Service Corps, serving as its Vice-Presidents. Dr. A. R. Kepler, a veteran American Missionary who has been in China for more than 30 years, is the general secretary, assisted by Mr. A. J. Allen, who was formerly connected with Boone Middle School in Wuchang.—(China Information Committee).

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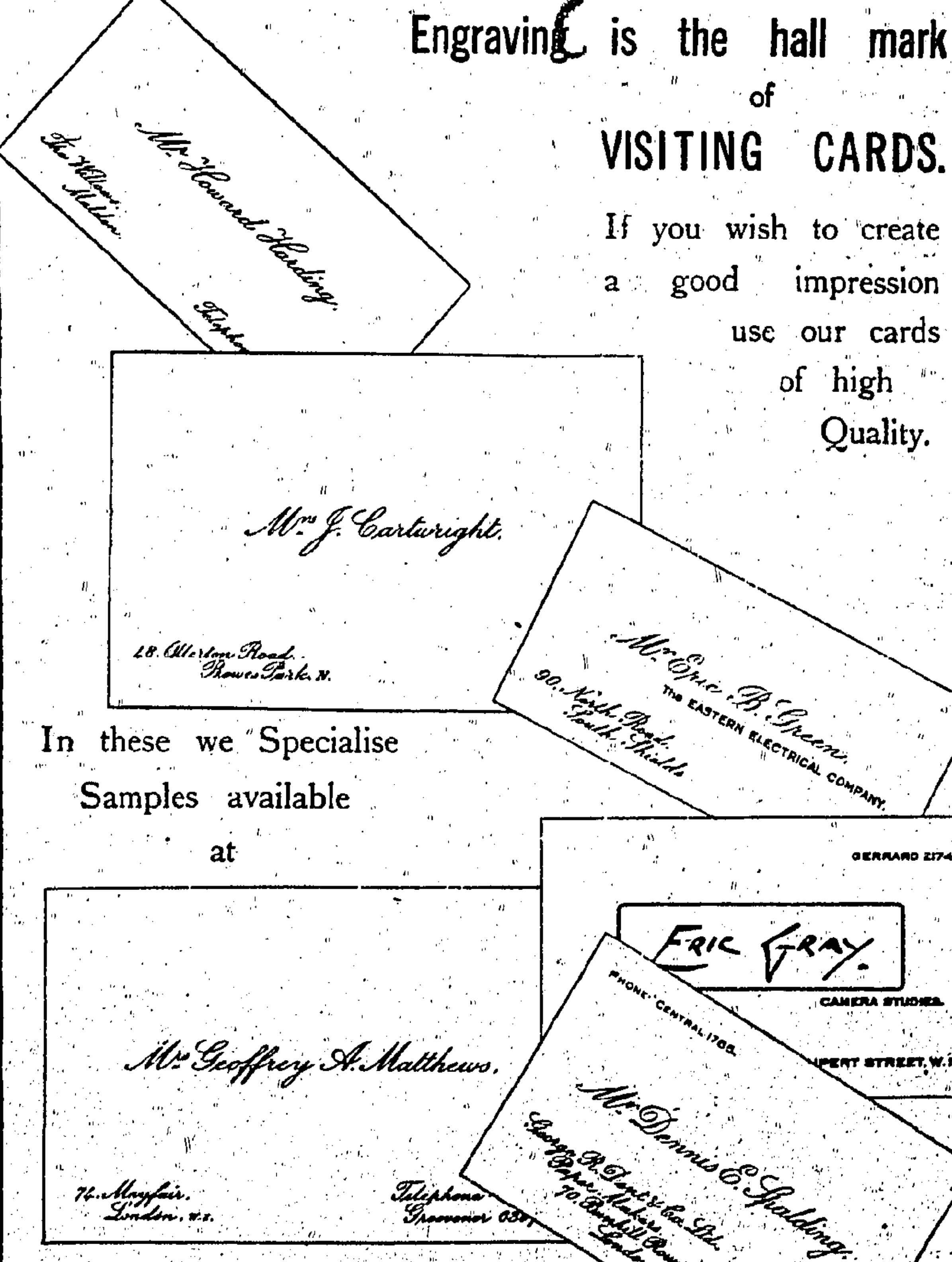
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'ESCAPE' AND OTHER RELAYS

FROM LONDON

Beethoven 5th Symphony

12-12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Please Remember (Denby-Watson); My Gypsy Dream Girl (From Command Performance); By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Mack-Reddie-Blake).

12.40 p.m. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot; Free-Fox-Trot (From "O-Kay or Sound?"); "Bitter Sweet"; Selection; Lord and Lady Woodzels—Fox-Trot; When You Gotta Sing—You Gotta Sing—Fox-Trot (From "Gangway").

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Leo Fall—Potpourri (Arr. Dostal)—Orchestra; A Song Doesn't Care (From "Mayfair Melody")—K. Falkner.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Yogi-Bog; Sweet Sunday—Yogi-Bog; The Four Crochets (Vocal Quartette) with Guitar; Vocal—Gang Show Of 1938 (R. Reader)—Ralph Reader and Chorus with Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of Rotary Tiffin Speech from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Subject: "What is this Empire?"

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Light Orchestra Selections.

Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Carl Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte; Chinese Legend; Majarka (Schulenburg)—Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra; Jealousy—Tango "Tzigane (Jacob Gade)—Entry Of The Boyards—March—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger)—George Boulanger and His Orch.; Gypsy Caprice (Ferraris); Wanderlust—Waltz (Smith)—Alfredo And His Orchestra.

6.30 p.m. For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes—Uncle George's Party; I Dree, I Dree, I Dropped It; The Farmer's In His Den (Traditional)—Arr. Chalmers Wood; Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; A Story Read from the studio; The Hums Of Pooch (Poems by A. A. Milne, Music by H. Fraser-Simson)—They all went off to discover the Pole; Three cheers for Pooch; The more it snows; The Butterflies are flying—George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

6.58 p.m. Piano Solos.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt)—Anita Dorfmann (Piano).

7.08 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Ruddigore"—Selection—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; "Trial By Jury" A Nice Dilemma—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus; I Love Him—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus; The Question, Gentlemen; Oh, Joy Unbounded—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus; "The Gondoliers"—I Am A Courtier grave and serious—H. A. Lytton, B. Lewis, M. Bennett, D. Oldham and G. Baker; Here is a case—D. Oldham, G. Baker, M. Bennett, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus; Now let the Loyal Lieges gather round (Finale, Act 2)—Full Company.

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Dance Band—The Comical Fellow; Mutual Love—Polk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro. Humorous—Isy Goes To Lunch; My Best Friend—Isy Bonn (Comedian) with Orchestra. Vocal—"Dixie Isn't Dixie Any More; Jo-Jo, The Cannibal Kid (from "Lew Leslie's Blackbirds of 1936"); Lavalde Carter, with Orch. Orchestra—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again—Fox-Trot; The Gypsy In My Soul—Quickstep—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—A Recital by P. Guntrip (Baritone) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

BERLIN

D.J.A. ... 11.35m. (95.00 k.c.)
D.J.B. ... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. ... 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. ... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. ... 19.63m. (15.230 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English) German. Folk Song. 1.10.

Gay assortment. 2. News in German. 2.15. Gay assortment (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Around the Mediterranean. An hour of entertainment. Arrangement: Max Mensing. 4.15. Solo concert: Hermann Diener, violin. 4.45. Concert of contemporary German light music. The orchestra of the German Short-wave Station under the direction of Eugen Sonntag. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Thoughts and Things (English) Meditative comments by Joh. Schmidt-Hansen. 6. Light Music. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. "I cut myself a staff of ash" Music and poetry. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Short selections for cello and piano Franz Fassbinder, Max Nahrat. 10.45. The Reich Labour Service. 11.15. Solo concert: Hermann Diener, violin. 11.45. The latest on model aeroplane construction. 12. mid-air Sign off (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

V Wave Length, 31.34 metres

L Power, 1 Kilowatt;

R Frequency, 9.55 megacycles.

12.25 p.m. Stock Exchange Reports and London Metal Prices.

12.40. Musical Interlude. 12.45. At Home and Abroad. "The Watchman." 12.55. Shipping Information and River Gaugings. 1. Midday News Bulletin. 1.05. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ. 1.30. Afternoon—Musical Programme. During the afternoon results of the Seymour Races will be given as they come to hand. 6. Close. 6.30. "At Home and Abroad"—"The Watchman." 6.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.15. International News Service. 7.25. Commentary on News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. "The News Behind The News"—"The Watchman." 8. Musical Interlude. 8.10. Programme of British Compositions, by the Adelaide Studio Orchestra. 8.40. Brass Band Recital of Patriotic Airs and Fantasies. 9.05. Topical Talk. 9.20. Recital by Alexander Kiplins, famous Russian Bass. 10. Dance Music. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Dance Music. 11. Recorded Feature. 11.30. Close.

1. "The Wheel-Toppers" Song" (Wolsey Charles); 2. "By the Light of the Moon" (Raymond Loughborough)—P. Guntrip. 3. Piano Solo—Lindsay A. Lafford. 4. "The Fiddler of Dooney" (Glady Taylor). 5. "Give A Man A Horse He Can Ride" (Geoffrey O'Hara)—P. Guntrip.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—"Escape"—

First-hand accounts by Prisoners of War. "An Unconquered Tour of England." by Oberleutnant A. D. Heinz H. E. Justus.

8.50 p.m. Studio—"Arensky" Trio—Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegrini (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in G Minor, Op. 67.

Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

10.22 p.m. Ballads.

The Prentice Lads O' Cheap (Baron and McCall); Wandering The King's Highway (Leslie Coward)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver). Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano). In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire). My Dear Soul (Sarderson)—Titterton (Tenor).

10.45 p.m. London Relay—"Is There Life On Other Planets?"

A talk by the Astronomer Royal, R. Spencer Jones, F.R.S., D.Sc.

11 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY

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G.S.G. ... 17.79m. (16.86m.)
G.S.O. ... 18.18m. (19.79m.)
G.S.R. ... 9.51m. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. ... 21.47m. (31.97m.)
G.S.F. ... 15.14m. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall, including Sandy Powell (Comedian), and Bennett and Williams (Two Jovial Boys with their Phonofiddles). 2—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 2.15—Recital by Empire Artists: Ivie Stevenson (Australian Soprano) and Frank Hutchens (New Zealand Pianist). 2.50—The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. 7.15—"The Bishop of Hereford's Nightmare." An adventure of Robin Hood and his Merry Men, by Franklin Kelsey. 7.50—"Friends to Tea." A vest-pocket vaudeville, produced by Ernest Longstaffe. 8.20—"Escape" (First-hand Accounts by Prisoners-of-War)—4: 8.50—David Buchanan, in Pianoforte Improvisations. 9—"A New Zealand Panorama." A programme arranged and recorded by the National Broadcasting Service of New Zealand. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs from London Shows, with Dudley Glass and Mae Craven. 10.20—Violoncello Sonata. 10.45—"Is There Life on Other Planets?" A talk by the Astronomer Royal, R. Spencer Jones, F.R.S., D.Sc. 11—"Milestones of Melody." With Gerald and his Concert Orchestra (by permission of the Savoy Hotel, Ltd.). 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra, leader, Leonard Hirsch, conductor, Eric Fogg. Arnold Matters (Australian Baritone). 1—Close down.

Holland-India

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Phohi programme for the Netherlands Indies.

12.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

12.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

12.40 Daily News Bulletin.

12.50 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) Religious course by the Reverend A. Trouw.

13.10 A programme of Dutch songs and music.

14.00 Local coloured report.

14.30 Close down and national anthem.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

18.45—19.00 Special broadcast for South-Africa by the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.). Religious course by the Reverend E. D. Speijer, Hilversum.

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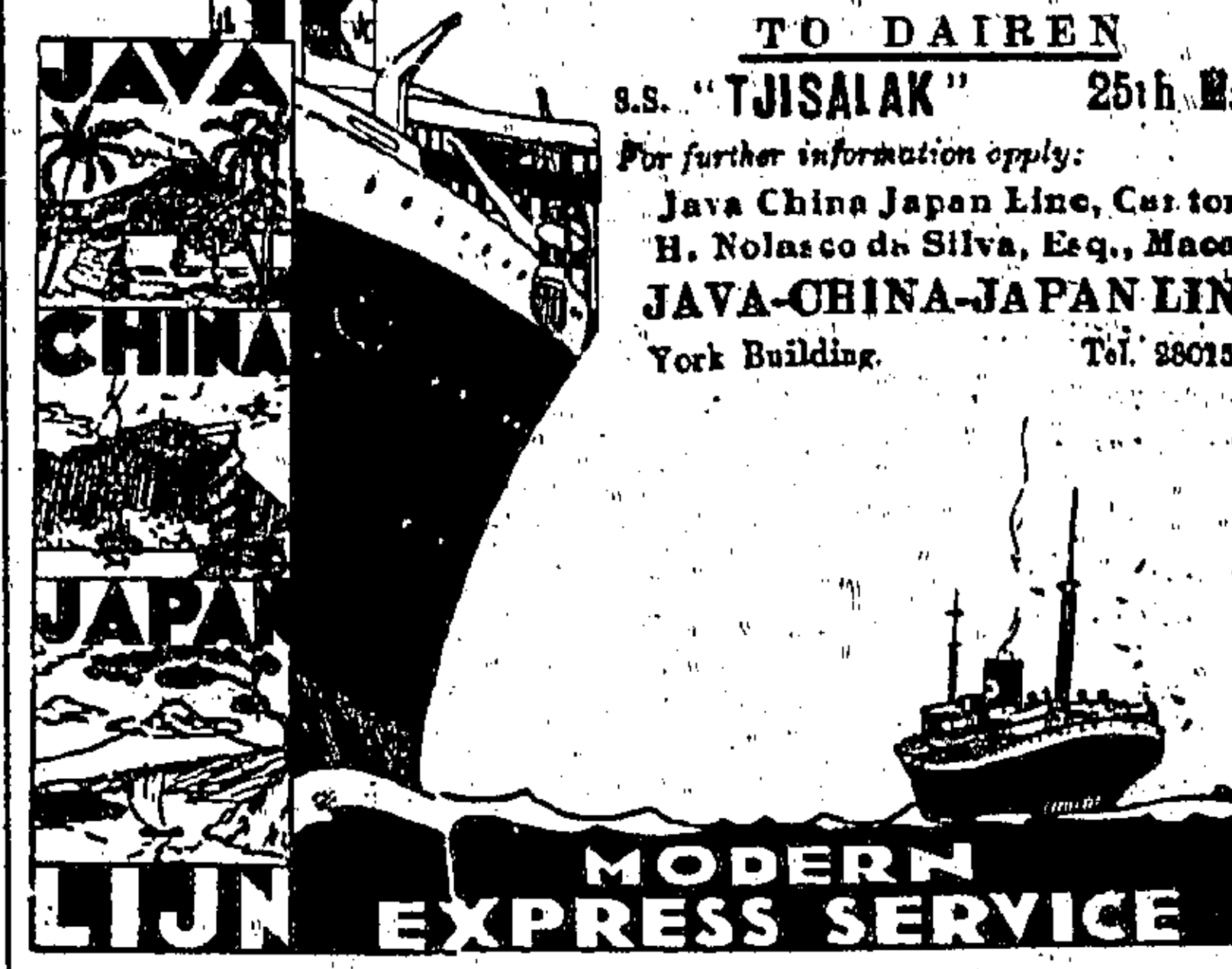
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 25th May, 4 p.m.
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LIANGCHOW"	On 5th June, 4 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 92 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.61 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1938, 19.59 ins.
Against an average of 18.74 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.
4 p.m., May 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.89.
Temperature, 81. Humidity, 83.
Wind Direction, South. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 82. Minimum temperature, 75. Rainfall, 0.09.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

from May 24 to 30, 1938

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Tues	24	05 10	4.9	11 15	2.9
Wed	25	05 38	5.4	11 20	2.9
Thur	26	05 10	6.0	10 00	2.4
Fri	27	04 50	6.5	09 40	2.5
Sat	28	07 20	7.1	01 00	2.6
Sun	29	08 15	7.6	01 58	2.7
Mon	30	09 00	8.0	02 38	2.8
		23 00	4.5	16 25	2.01

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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 3.
Chefoo.
Foonhing, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Kronviken, J.M. & Co., May 29.
Fingal, J.M. & Co., May 29.
Hoehow, B. & S., May 31.
Sandviken, J.M. & Co., May 31.
Yochow, B. & S., June 8.
Dairen.
Asuan, Jenson's, May 29.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, June 4.
Alster, Melchers, June 10.
Nordmark, Jenson's, June 14.
Foonchow.
Hoehow, B. & S., May 31.
Yochow, B. & S., June 8.
Japan.
Musanag, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), May 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Hakozaki, Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, June 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.
Alster, Melchers, June 10.
Alster, B. & S., June 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, June 8.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, June 8.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.
Sonali, P. & O., June 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 10.
Alster, Melchers, June 10.
Kumang, J.M. & Co., June 12.
Nordmark, Jenson's, June 14.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.
Keelung.
Asuan, Jenson's, May 29.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Hong Kong Maru, June 13.
Shanghai.
Foonhing, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Tsuwan, B. & S., May 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 27.
Asuan, Jenson's, May 29.
Sochow, B. & S., May 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Tainan, B. & S., June 1.
Shantung, B. & S., June 3.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 5.
Alster, Melchers, June 10.
Kaying, B. & S., June 5.
Alster, B. & S., June 5.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, June 8.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, June 8.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
Sonali, P. & O., June 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.
Nordmark, Jenson's, June 14.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.
Swatow.
Foonhing, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Sochow, B. & S., May 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Hoehow, B. & S., May 31.
Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 3.
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Oder, Melchers, June 24.

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YASUKUNI MARU 3rd June

HAKONE MARU 16th June

FUSHIMI MARU 2nd July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

LISBON MARU (Calla Saigon) 18th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU 28th May

ATSUTA MARU 25th June

MADRAS via Straits, Cochin and ports.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU 25th May

TOYAMA MARU 9th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU 25th May

TSUSHIMA MARU 9th June

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Aramis, French, 9,990 registered tons, Captain J. Remise, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Shirala, British, 4,372 registered tons, Capt. T. S. Beedle, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 405 registered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at West Point buoy p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TOMORROW

Canton, French, 975 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from K. C. Wan and Halphong, at West Point buoy, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Rajputana, British, 9,459 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from London via Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725 registered tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 29752).

SAILING TODAY

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from buoy No. B8, for Singapore and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Anubis, German, 3,002 registered tons, Captain Hollman, from Kowloon Bay, for Cebu, a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31295).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from West Point buoy, for Hoihow, 2 p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Mudnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from buoy No. B21, for Halphong, 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Capt. J. van Rees, from buoy No. A2, for Batavia and Sourabaya, 10 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Santau, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Kinsyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow and Shanghai, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Radnorshire, British, 4,809 registered tons, Capt. Nilsson, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. Blyth, from Kowloon Bay, for Shanghai and Japan, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Captain D. Brothie, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. A14—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Foch, British, 1,991 registered tons, Captain J. Douglas, from Palembang, at buoy No. B4—Wallem and Co. (Tel. 21876).

Tjilalak, Dutch, 3,693 registered tons, Captain J. Kuenling, from Muntok, at buoy No. A17—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tjilalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Shanghai and Swatow, at Stonecutters—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ell, Norwegian, 2,629 registered tons, Capt. J. Marussen, from Manila, at Kowloon Bay—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Antenor, British, 6,809 registered tons, Capt. Leslie, from London and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED SUNDAY—P.M.

Leana, British, 2,916 registered tons, Captain C. Jones, from Forseval, at Kowloon Bay—Wallem and Co. (Tel. 21876).

Ashui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. W. M. Christie, from Singapore, at buoy No. B18—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Chenku, British, 1,338 registered tons, Capt. E. Michelson, from Swatow, at buoy No. C3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Apoey, British, 1,776 registered tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Hongay, at Yaumati—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Coulmore, British, 2,254 registered tons, Captain Addison, from Hongay, at Mackle's Wharf—Wallem and Co. (Tel. 21876).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Captain J. van Rees, from Amoy, at buoy No. A2—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Radnorshire, British, 4,833 registered tons, Captain Nilsson, from London and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Pelping, for Yokohama.

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Van Heutz, for Swatow.

Neptuna, for Saigon.

Yunnan, for Canton.

WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived in harbour yesterday from the north and Amoy, while H.M.S. Sandwich returned from Foochow.

The U.S.S. Asheville also came in.

SAILING TOMORROW

Aramis, French, 9,990 reg. tons, Capt. J. Remise, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, daylight—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Thuriland Castle, British, 3,808 reg. tons, Capt. R. L. Hughes, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, a.m.—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from West Point buoy, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,664 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from West Point buoy, for Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chetoo and Tientsin, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Antenor, British, 6,809 reg. tons, Captain Leslie, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjilalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Kuenling, from buoy No. A17, for Amoy, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

FLOOD HAVOC IN AUSTRIA

Sudden Meeting Of Snow Causes Wild Inundation

Vienna, May. 23.

Many fatalities are feared as a result of the River Mur in Styria, Carinthia, bursting its banks.

The resulting rush of water over the countryside is described as the greatest flood disaster in Austrian history.

All traffic between Austria and Yugoslavia is reported to have stopped, with all the bridges swept away.

The disaster is attributed to a sudden melting of snow on the highlands, followed by excessive rain. The country north of Graz is said to be "one wild, brown stream."

Many houses in Forthelinden have been swept away. Twenty-seven people are marooned in one building.—(Reuter).

DEAD AND HOMELESS

Vienna, May 23.

Thirteen are dead and 5,000 have been rendered homeless as a result of the floods.—(Reuter).

NEWS CENSORED

Vienna, May 23.

The death-roll in the flood is now seventeen. Censorship has been imposed on all flood news which is most difficult to obtain owing to disruption of the telegraph services.

Aeroplane are being used to drop food to isolated groups of people trapped in wrecked houses.—(Reuter).

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RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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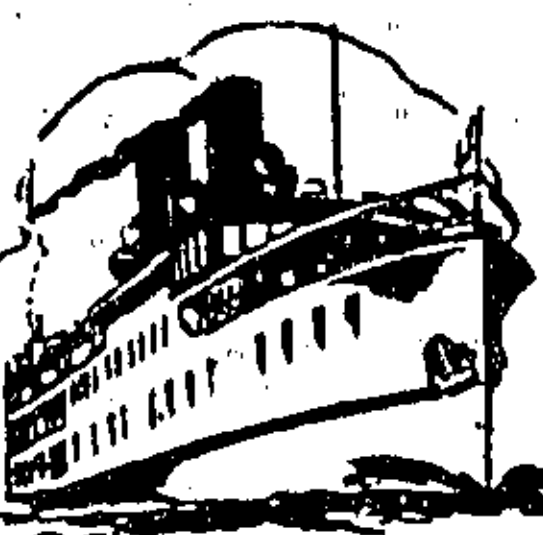
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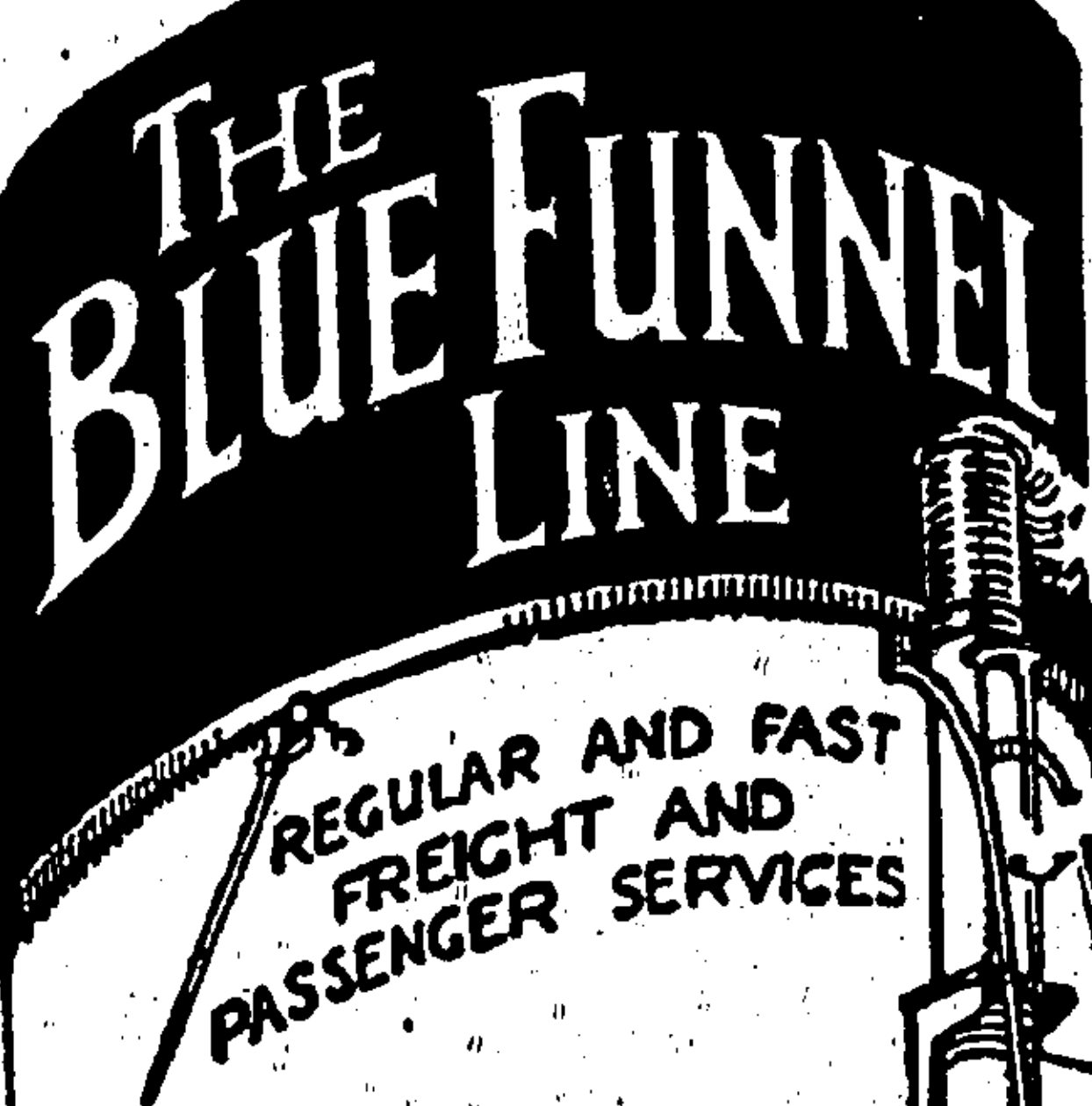
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M.C.C. BEAT SURREY

GREAT FINISH AT LORD'S

There was stirring finish at Lord's to the match between the M.C.C. and Surrey. Actually the M.C.C. won by five runs, but Surrey, set to make 466 runs in a fourth innings, covered themselves with glory, for they put up a score of 466 runs, which is the fifth highest score ever made in a fourth innings during a first-class match in England, says the Times.

Overnight Gregory and Squires had done much to even matters up, but Surrey were by no means out of the wood yet, for the M.C.C. bowlers were now fresh, and Surrey, with seven wickets standing, still needed 180 runs.

However, Gregory, who was three runs short of his century, had seen enough of the bowlers for him to know all there was to know about them, and he soon cut Smith square for four to take his score to 102. Barling, for his part, made one or two streaky strokes through the slips, but he also made others which were extremely good, and having put his uncertainties behind him, he went for the bowling wholeheartedly.

The fingers of the spin bowlers may have been affected by the cold, but, whatever the cause, they appeared to be unable either to spin the ball or to keep a length.

Among other beautiful strokes Gregory made a perfect square cut off a short ball from Robins for four, and Barling hit an over-pitched one from Sims towards the Tavern for six.

WYATT'S GOOD LENGTH

At 366, when Surrey were only 99 runs behind, R. E. S. Wyatt was brought on to bowl, and in his first over he had Gregory, whose score of 130 included a 6 and seventeen 4's caught by Nelson at short square-leg.

Wyatt's bowling was a good example of the value of length, as opposed to spin alone, and the Surrey wickets now began to fall so quickly that Barling, who had then made 74, must have wondered if anyone would stay in long enough for him to reach his century.

E. R. T. Holmes was bowled, hitting wildly across a length ball, and H. M. Garland-Wells played late at a straight yorker. F. R. Brown was soon caught at the wicket, and so Surrey with seven wickets down still needed 69 runs.

Watts, Surrey's last real hope, then joined Barling and a very good hope he proved to be. Barling took his score to 103 with a beautiful square cut for four, and when he left, having hit a 6 and nineteen 4's it was once again anybody's game.

Brooks gave the M.C.C. bowlers no trouble, but Gover, meeting the good balls with a straight bat and hitting the bad ones hard towards mid-wicket, stayed in with Watts until the luncheon interval. Surrey were then only 13 runs behind, but eight runs later the tireless Stephenson won the match for the M.C.C. by bowling Gover.

DON BRADMAN BEGINS AS USUAL

Starts Tour With Big Innings At Worcester

In 1936, the Australians opened the season in Worcester and Bradman made 236. In 1934 they opened there and he made 206. Now they have opened there in 1938 and he made 258!

The master passion of the crowd was to see the public enemy of England at the wicket, even if their own county team had to be slaughtered to make a Bradman holiday. It has been suggested that the Hon. C. J. Lytton, the county captain, was influenced by this desire of the crowd in deciding to put the tourists into bat after winning the toss. If he did so, he may rest assured that he incurred no great amount of public censure.

In actual fact, Worcester bowlers were able to get a little out of the pitch in the early part of the game and their bowling was excellent. For some reason the wicket became easier as the day wore on, but the county dismissed three men for 139 runs and would not have been flattered having five out including Bradman, in which case the Australians would have been hard pressed to have scored much beyond 200.

CRISP BOWLS WELL

Crisp, Worcester's South African, often had Bradman guessing with a lot of admirably fast bowling and, aided by some accurate fielding, the Worcester bowling kept Bradman in very subdued mood. At the luncheon interval, Don had been at the wicket for nearly two hours and had scored only 37 runs.

Though at the end of the day, the crowd leaving the ground talked solely of Bradman's brilliance, as they remembered only the player who scored his last 200 runs at a speed which would have done credit to a Derby winner, it was refreshing to those who think well of England's test chances to see the world's best batsman doing nothing to dominate the morning's proceedings.

MCCORMICK NO-BALLED

The most amazing scene took place at the opening of the Worcester innings. McCormick, the fastest bowler sent from Australia since the war, was no-balled eight times in the first over, nine times in the second and twice in the third. Then Don Bradman took him off.

McCormick, who is 31, is Australia's bowling star. He made his debut against England at Brisbane in 1936 and got a wicket with the first ball of the match.

"IT WILL UPSET HIM"

Mr. W. A. Jeanes, the Australian manager, rushed over to the Press Box to find out how many no balls McCormick had delivered.

LAWN BOWLS

Results of the matches on the Revere Green were:—
F. E. E. Booker and R. Ellis beat A. T. Lay and A. Hyde Lay, 18-17.
J. M. Jack and V. C. Lahrum beat V. Petherick and T. Ferguson 22-18.
L. Jack and A. A. Dand beat J. Orem and W. Mair, 24-21.
The match between M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah and R. W. Lines and R. Duncan was postponed.

TITLED PEOPLE GO IN FOR ILLEGAL SPORT

Distinguished and titled people at Home, who "are known to support cock-fighting," are to be exposed at the earliest opportunity.

That threat is held out by Captain Fergus McCunn, chief secretary of the R.S.P.C.A.

After investigations over a number of years by the society's plain-clothes squad, a black list has been tabulated—a list of people who lend their names to the illegal sport.

"The position is rather remarkable," Capt. McCunn revealed. "We know all the people who support cock-fighting; we know where it is carried on; and we know the people who breed the fighting cocks."

"Our difficulty is to raid a main when cock-fighting is taking place. I know that in a house within a few hundred yards of my own headquarters in Jernyn Street, cock-fighting is carried on, but I cannot gate-crash the house with a squad of inspectors. I must inform the police and give them precise information."

"Cock-fighting is peculiar in that it doesn't require an area or a field. It can be carried on in a house, but it is all done so secretly and with such great care

that it is extremely difficult to time a raid when fighting is actually going on.

"Only about 10 days ago we had arranged a raid on a main which was being held in the Midlands. Owing to one trivial little incident, which aroused suspicion, the whole thing was called off."

"Not long ago a big main was fought in Calais. Within 24 hours we had the names of every British person there, many of them people of the highest social position."

"We not only had their names, but their autographs on a menu card, but we could do nothing."

"We now have a secret plain-clothes squad at work and we have evolved plans, which must remain secret, for preventing most of the big mains."

"I think we can say now that no cock-fighting will take place in this country on a large scale. In most of the society's activities we have the public with us. People in high positions are people we look to for help, which we get, but in cock-fighting it is not so."

"Titled people who are no more than distinguished blackguards lend their names and their positions get away with it. But they will not do so very much longer."

ZEEBRUGGE BELL RUNG AT DOVER

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes attended a service recently at St. Mary's Church, Dover, held to commemorate the attack on Zeebrugge on St. George's Day 20 years ago.

Accompanied by the Mayor of Dover, with members of the Corporation and senior naval and military officers, he afterwards proceeded to the Town Hall, where the Mayor tolled the Zeebrugge bell, which was used by the Germans on the Moë to give warning of British sea and air raids, and was presented to the town by the late King of the Belgians through Sir Roger Keyes. The party then visited St. James's Cemetery and laid wreaths on the graves of the men who lost their lives in the expedition.

A civic service in commemoration of those who lost their lives in the Zeebrugge raid and while serving with the Dover Patrol was held in St. George's Church, Canterbury, in which are preserved the flag which gave the signal "St. George for England" at Zeebrugge, and took salvaged from H.M.S. Vindictive.

The Mayor and Corporation attended in state, and an address was given by the Rev. A. Sargent, Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

BRITISH LEGION SERVICE

Major Astor, M.P., president of the Dover and St. Margaret's branches of the British Legion, took the salute at the annual service arranged by the St. Margaret's branch of the Legion, held at the Dover Patrol Memorial, Leathercote Point.

Legionaries with their standards attended from many branches. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. J. Curman and the music was led by the bands of the Royal Marines (Dover) and the 4th Staffordshire Regiment (Dover). Among those present were the Mayor of Dover and several survivors of the Zeebrugge attack.

FOREIGN MAILS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, the 24th May, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and all other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon.

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th May	Pan American Airways Plane	24th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th May	Imperial Airways Plane	25th May
Manila	Emp. of Japan	25th May
Japan	Santos Maru	26th May
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	26th May
Swatow	Holchow	26th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Kanchow	26th May
Bangkok	Kwelyang	26th May
Shanghai and Foochow	Kwangtung	27th May
Japan and Shanghai	Chirai	27th May
Japan	Kamo Maru	27th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd May	Imperial Airways Plane	27th May
Straits	Conte Rosso	27th May
Shanghai	Gneisenau	28th May
Japan	Ixon	30th May
Straits	Agapenor	31st May
Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	31st May
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Haliphong	Mulnam	10.00 AM
Holchow	Haldis	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th June	Sulsang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 11.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Sulsang	Reg. 11.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Aramis	Par. 11.00 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Ord. Noon
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Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Reg. 24th Noon
Kongmoon	Fook On	Ord. 24th Noon
Manila	Thurild Castle	G.P.O. 8.15 AM
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Szechuen	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Antenor	11.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Noon
Japan	Mausang	1.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	2.30 PM
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THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Reg. 25th 5.00 PM
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	Ord. 25th 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	K.P.O. 8.15 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fooking	10.00 AM
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